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BLOCKADE RESULTS IN LOSS OF EIGHT SHIPS

LOSS OF LIFE ATTENDING SINKING OF VESSELS IS SURPRISINGLY SMALL

Two German Submarines Are Missing and Another Is Possibly Sunk—Great Secrecy Is Maintained Regarding Latest American Note—Invasion of Russia Is Halted.

London, Feb. 24.—(10:32 p. m.)—The German blockade of the British Isles has been in effect for a week, with the result that, so far as is known, two Norwegian, one French and five English steamers have been sunk or torpedoed by submarines with surprisingly small loss of four lives. Two of these steamers, the *Beiridge* and the *Diorah*, succeeded in reaching port. On the other side of the account it is reported that two German submarines are missing and that a third has been hit and possibly sunk by a French destroyer. Besides the vessels which fell victims to the submarines, two American and one Norwegian steamer have been sunk by mines in the North sea and the Swedish steamer *Specia* and one or two British steamers are overdue and it is feared have been lost with their crews. In almost every case the steamer sunk by the submarine was a small and slow vessel and at least three of them were caught while at anchor or while they were barely underway.

Believe Fast Boats Can Escape
This with the failure of a submarine to hit a fast cross channel steamer which it fired a torpedo, apparently proves to the satisfaction of British naval writers that steamers with moderate speed which observe obvious precautions can invariably escape the under water craft and such vessels are continuing to cross the sea.

The blockade however, has had the effect of increasing insurance rates and some neutral owners are keeping their ships in neutral waters. With conditions such as these the public, both in England and neutral countries are naturally curious as to the latest proposal of the American government to Great Britain and Germany, of which little has been allowed to leak out either in London or Berlin, and also as to what the allies' reply to the German blockade will be, another matter in which secrecy is being maintained.

Give Up Hope for Armed Steamer.
In addition to the loss of the merchantmen the British admiralty has been impelled to give up hope for the armed steamer *Clan MacNaughton* which has not been heard from since February 3rd, and which it is believed went down, as did another armed merchantman the *Viktor*, during the storms which prevailed early in the month. The *Clan MacNaughton* carried a crew of 280 men composed largely of Naval Reserve men, 20 of whom belonged to New Foundland.

The admiralty also reported tonight the loss of three airmen of the forty who recently carried out a raid on the German positions along the Belgian coast. Nothing further has been heard of the naval operations in the Dardanelles, which were interrupted by unfavorable weather conditions, but it is understood that the intention is to continue all efforts to destroy the forts which line the straits.

Prepare For Powerful Attack.
Otherwise the Turks, who have been seriously handled in the Caucasus and Egypt, are being permitted to rest while preparation are being made by the allies for a powerful attack against them. A wireless report from Berlin says that further obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia. The Russians, from all accounts, are also holding back the Austrians in Bokowina and it is stated in an official despatch that they have reoccupied the important railway center of Stanislaw. There has been little or no change in the Carpathians where fighting of the most severe character has been going on for nearly two months.

With regard to the western arena the region around Perthes, where the French have been making a long sustained effort to advance, and the Vosges, are apparently the only centers of fighting of importance. A good deal of significance is attached by military circles to the operations near Perthes, as a successful offensive by the French there would relieve Rheims. The campaign to the northwest of Verdun has a singular object in view, the French hoping to drive the Germans from Montfaucen, which has been strongly fortified, and thus deliver a fatal blow to the German plans for capturing Verdun.

JAPAN'S DAY AT EXPOSITION.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—This was Japan's day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition today. Usual ceremonies marked the dedication of the Japanese pavilions and gardens. An electric button sent the waters flowing over the minature falls and picturesquely lakes of the Japanese section.

PRIESTS REACH VERA CRUZ.

El Paso, Tex. Feb. 24.—The Roman Catholic priests whose detention at Mexico City by the Carranza officials has occasioned diplomatic solicitations by the American state department arrived today at Vera Cruz according to official Carranza advices received here.

WOMEN DECIDE NO IMPORTANT CONTESTS AT CHICAGO PRIMARY

Sweitzer's Plurality Over Harrison is 77,531—Thompson Defeats Olson By 2,325.

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INDIANS ON COLORADO RESERVATION ARE MUCH INCENSED

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Asks for Navajo Police.

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"My men will take care of all the fighting," he said.

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A posse has left Bluff to look for John Tanner, a cattleman who is supposed to be in the hills somewhere west of Butler Wash. Great anxiety has been felt for his safety.

A scouting party yesterday found that Posey, leading a small band of Indians, had crossed the San Juan river at the mouth of Comb Wash to the Navajo reservation on the south side. The white men found several places where the Indians had built signal fires.

Follow Chief to Recapture Wash.

Another scouting party followed the trail of Old Polk and about ten mounted warriors to Recapture Wash, eight or ten miles east of Bluff yesterday, but was unable to determine whether his movement indicated a withdrawal and an attempt to escape or an endeavor to obtain reinforcements. The fact that so few Indians were in the party lead by the two old chiefs suggests that their trips are merely preliminary to further resistance.

Tse-Ne-Gat Makes Escape.

Washington, Feb. 24.—United States Marshal Nebeker telegraphed the attorney general late today that Tse-Ne-Gat, the Piute Indian charged with murder, had escaped from his entrenchment west of Bluff, Utah, after displaying a flag of truce and offering to surrender.

The marshal asked for a detachment of twenty Navajo police scouts from the Shiprock agency to aid in pursuit of the fugitive and his companions.

The Indian bureau at the request of the department of justice ordered the Shiprock Agency to rush the detachment of police to the scene.

Assistant Attorney General Warren telephoned the district attorney in Utal not to hesitate to call for troops if they were needed.

BASEBALL BOARD HANDS DOWN SEVERAL IMPORTANT DECISIONS

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues today handed down several important decision.

Awards of players were included in the decision. Frank Romaine, claimed by Indianapolis and Peoria, Ill., was awarded to Indianapolis. Charles Hollacher, claimed by Bloomington, Ill., Muscatine and Keokuk, Iowa, was awarded to Keokuk. Clyde Bundy, claimed by Moline, Ill., and Mason City, Iowa, was awarded to Mason City. Lige Wooley was awarded to Peoria, Ill., and Sam Hender to Cairo, Ill.

Claim of Louis A. Treter against Quincy, Ill., was disallowed.

The claim of Ted Bargeld against Burlington, Iowa, was not allowed.

WILLIAM H. TERRY DIES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—William H. Terry, former National League pitcher, died here tonight of pneumonia.

Was Member of Anson's Team.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Terry was a member of the famous baseball team captained by Adarin C. Anson and was familiarly known as "Adonis." He played at one time with the Brooklyn team. He retired from the diamond many years ago and had been interested in a bowing alley during recent years.

ROBBERS KILL MAN IN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP PATRONS OF SALOON

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Feb. 24.—Four men who attempted to hold up the patrons in a saloon here tonight killed one man and shot and seriously wounded another. The men who were shot had attempted to wrest the revolvers from the robbers' hands. The latter overcame the men and after thrusting the revolvers in their victim's mouths shot them.

The wife of the saloon owner witnessed the murder of her husband. The robbers escaped and are being hunted for by a large posse of citizens and the combined police forces of Madison, Venice and Granite City.

FIND INJURED MAN ON TOP OF COACH

Carlyle, Ills., Feb. 24.—A young man who utters the name George Hester and names the town of Ludlow, was found on top of a coach of a fast mail train today. He had a gash in his which probably will prove fatal.

ELECT JOHNSON CAPTAIN.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 24.—Robert Johnson, of Assumption, tonight was elected captain of the Wesleyan football team for 1915. He has played end two years.

CAPTURE GERMAN STEAMER.

Montevideo, Feb. 24.—The German steamer *Gotha* loaded with provisions for the German auxiliary Cruiser *Kron Prinz Wilhelm* has been captured by a British cruiser according to reliable advices and taken to the Falkland Islands.

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MAY FIGHT IN HAVANA.

Havana, Feb. 24.—It is stated here that there is a strong probability that a fight for the world's heavy weight pugilistic championship between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will be arranged to take place in Havana early in April. Johnson, having made all possible efforts to reach Juarez in time for the proposed fight there March 6th, has fully decided to remain in Havana. He expressed confidence today that Willard would consent to come here for the fight.

PRAISES MOUNTAIN PEOPLE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Praise for the "simple straightforward" people of the southern mountains and criticism of "the airs that high society gives itself" were voiced by President Wilson here tonight at meeting held in the interest of Berea College, Kentucky, founded to educate the mountaineers. The president declared that the college was going "straight to the heart of one of the most interesting problems of American life" and added that the only thing that is worth while in human intercourse is to wake somebody up."

TO RESUME INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Investigation into the financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company by the interstate commerce commission will be resumed here tomorrow by Commissioner Clements. F. C. Sharwood, an expert, who examined the books of the Rock Island, is expected to be the first witness.

PRINCE LEOPOLD JOINS TROOPS

London, Feb. 25.—(3:47 a. m.)—Prince Leopold, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, has joined the Belgian troops at the front. He is only fourteen years old.

War News Summarized

LITTLE HOPE FOR ANY EXCEPT SUPPLY BILLS

CONSERVATION LEGISLATION IS DECLARED TO BE OUT OF QUESTION

Rumors of Revival of Effort to Pass "Ship Purchase Bill"—Senate Pauses Postoffice Appropriation—Provision for Distribution of Seed May Cause Debate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Democratic leaders of the senate conceded tonight that there was little hope for any legislation except the big supply measures before adjournment of congress a week from tomorrow and the army in the west have not been idle, for the last official statement issued by the French war office describes an important success of the allies in the neighborhood of Les Eparges, where two German regiments, driven from their position, lost more than half their strength or more than 3,000 men and 60 German dead were found along a small section of the line carried by the French.

The statement also speaks of spirited artillery engagements from the Lys to the Aisne, which claim have been all in their favor.

Interest in the submarine warfare of Germany in British waters is still tense, although among British experts the toll taken by German mines and underwater craft is not considered large during the seven days in which the German declaration of war zone has been in operation.

May Try to Pass Ship Bill.

As to the government ship purchase bill there were rumors throughout the day of a spirited revision.

Apart from those steamers which have been sunk by mines or torpedoes the only other loss reported officially is the British armed merchantman *Clan MacNaughton*, with twenty officers and 260 men on board. This auxiliary cruiser is believed to have been wrecked in a storm and her entire complement lost.

The latest American note sent to the German and British governments seeks to insure the elimination by Germany of its naval war zone and the adoption by all the belligerents of a definite policy with regard to the shipment of food for the use of the civilian populations of the belligerent countries.

A British cruiser is reported to have captured the steamer *Gotha* of the North German-Lloyd Line which has been acting as provision ship for the auxiliary Cruiser *Kron Prinz Wilhelm*, and to have taken her as a prize to the Falkland Islands.

The naval blockade by French and British warships of German East Africa is announced to begin Feb. 28th.

ENGLAND SUBMITS PROPOSALS OF UNITED STATES TO HER ALLIES

Suggests Definite Policy With Regard to the Shipment of Food Desired for Civil Populations of Belligerents.

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GRUNAN DEFEATS DUFFY.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ralph Grunan, California, lightweight champion, in his first appearance in the



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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Adelphian and Forum Literary societies of the high school held elections Wednesday. The time consumed in holding the elections which follows was only twenty minutes:

Adelphian.
President—Helen Harney.
Vice President—Harold Swain.
Secretary—Ruth Blackett.
Sergeant at Arms—John Martin.
Chairman:
Program Committee — Lucile Sperry.
Social—Helen Obermeyer.
Music—Dorothy Hill.
Editorial—William Bartlett.
Forum.
President—Emil Meyer.
Vice President—Fred Mayer.
Secretary—Isabel Woodman.
Sergeant at Arms—Paul Wells.
Chairman:
Program Committee — Aileen Pitch.
Social—Zelda Benson.
Music—Grace Hoffman.
Editorial—Paul Scott.

EIGHT YEAR OLD CHILD WINS MAJESTIC CONTEST

Aileen Scott, 8 years old, of 826 Ashland avenue, was the winner in the Majestic range contest at the store of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie. The prize was any article in the store valued at \$1 and all the boys and girls submitting letters telling why the Majestic range should be in every kitchen were given free a "Tango Hoop Souvenir." Following is the prize letter:

"The Great Majestic range should be in every kitchen because it is the most durable stove and the best burner. It gives the most heat for the amount of fuel used and by being the most durable and giving the most heat for the amount of fuel used, it is a cheap stove for the money asked."

Following are the contestants: Ada M. Council, Bessie Goveia, Genevieve Rodrigues, Mearia Nunes, Edward Mack, Viona Buchanan, Harold Bradley, Lawrence Smith, Marie Vieira, Wilhelmina Up-de-Graff, Reginald Walsh, Cora Filkin, Louise Andras, Beatrice Grady, Aileen Nunes, Jennie Powers, Russell Cunningham, Grace Campbell, Marion Hayden, Virginia Cummings.

PASSAVANT NOTES.

Visitors at the hospital yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winhold of Virginia; Henry Kaiser of Arenzville; Paul Winhold, Beardstown, Mrs. Rose Dievers, Arenzville; Robert Allen, Riggston.

Mrs. A. Krems of Winchester who has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks is visiting friends in the city before returning home.

Miss Susie Dickinson who has been at the hospital for some time is visiting friends in the city before returning to her home in Lynnville.

Mrs. Mary Holmes of Orleans who has been at the hospital is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Holmes on West College avenue, before returning to her home.

Andrew Fry of Patterson is visiting his wife, who underwent an operation Sunday.

WILL RESPECT ITALIAN FLAG.
London, Feb. 25.—(2:59 a. m.)—A Rome despatch to the Morning Post says: "The German reply to Italy's memorandum on the blocking of British coasts has reached the government here. The note declares that in view of the friendly relations between Germany and Italy Germany will respect the Italian flag.

HAD NO WARNING.

New Haven, via London, Feb. 25.—(4:05 a. m.)—Members of the crew of the Rio Parana brought here by a torpedo boat after their ship was sunk, said they were uncertain whether the vessel was destroyed by a mine or torpedo. They had no warning whatever of impending disaster.

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE
Bordeaux, via Paris, Feb. 24.—(11:10 p. m.)—A bulletin issued by Dr. Denude at 6 o'clock this evening said that Mme. Bernhardt had passed a good day and that her condition continued excellent.

It was announced that hereafter only one bulletin would be issued daily, that about noon.

WATCHING OUTCOME CLOSELY.
The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 24.—via London, Feb. 25, 2:20 a. m.—The Netherlands' government is watching closely the outcome of the exchange of notes between Germany and the United States regarding Germany's proclamation of a sea war zone. The government is still awaiting an answer to its own protest to Germany.

URGES SUPPORT OF WILSON ADMINISTRATION.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—A united support of President Wilson's administration was urged today by William J. Calhoun, former American ambassador to China, addressing the association of commerce.

MEASLES PREVALENT THROUGHOUT STATE OF ILLINOIS

State Board of Health Takes a Hand in Suppression—New Rules Observed Throughout State.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The person who knows, looks upon measles with fear in his heart, and we may.

Person who don't know, and their name is legion, go blundering on in their carelessness, unthinking, indifferent way and daily our children are paying the price in precious lives.

To the health officer alive to the facts and awake to his responsibilities there is nothing more perplexing and little that appears to be more in need of correction than the present day almost universal indifference to measles.

As a destroyer of child life measles holds a position very close to the top of the list. In Illinois, last year upwards of 650 little graves were dug on account of this disease, of exactly two hundred and thirteen times as many as were dug on account of that terribly dreaded disease, smallpox, and smallpox was quite prevalent throughout the state too, some 4051 cases being reported.

In Illinois at the present time there are thousands of cases of measles and daily, numbers of deaths are occurring.

The widespread prevalence of the disease is in largest measure due to improper handling of the cases, to the looseness of quarantine, and is in direct proportion to the ignorance, carelessness, indifference or lawlessness of parents and attendants.

Measles is a wholly unnecessary disease and no one should have it. To wilfully expose a child to it is nothing short of criminal and to permit a child to go about spreading the infection among other children is, indeed, quite as serious an offense.

The suppression of measles is a matter of rigid quarantine, or strict isolation of the infection bearer.

The State Board of Health, believing that the time has arrived to stamp down the lid on measles, has recently formulated and promulgated rules of quarantine for measles which must be observed throughout the State of Illinois, the penalty for violation of these rules being a fine of upwards of \$200, or imprisonment in the county jail, or both in the discretion of the court.

The new State rules governing measles briefly stated are as follows:

1. All cases of measles must be immediately reported to the local health authorities.

2. The front and rear entrance of the premises must be placarded with a red warning card.

3. The patient must be quarantined for at least 14 days after the beginning of the disease, or until all infectious discharges have ceased.

Visitors are prohibited. Susceptible children of the family must be confined to the premises but may be permitted the freedom of an enclosed yard in which they do not come in contact with other children.

4. The patient must be excluded from the schools and places of public gathering for at least three weeks from the onset of the disease. Susceptible children of the family must be excluded for at least 18 days from date of last exposure.

5. The sale of milk and food stuffs from infected premises is prohibited.

6. Before quarantine is raised the patient must be given a disinfecting bath and a complete change of clothing must be made.

7. Public funerals are prohibited; however, adults and non-susceptible children may follow the remains to the grave, provided they do not enter the carriages occupied by persons who have been in the infected building.

Where Was Wales?

Spencer Leigh Hughes, M. P., tells of the following amusing experience. He was once passing the war office building in Whitehall when his comrade, a Scot, pointing to the emblematic devices engraved over the door, indicated the Scotch thistle, the English lion and the Irish harp. "Where is the emblem of Wales?" asked his friend. "Oh," Mr. Hughes replied, "I expect there is a leek in the roof."—London Express.

Badly Scared.

"Were you frightened during the storm?" "Dent me, yes. The windows were all open and I was so afraid of the lightning that I didn't even stop to wake up John. I jumped right up and closed them myself."—Detroit Free Press.

Prohibitive.

"What's the matter, daughter?" "Father, I want a duka." "That can be arranged, my dear. I was afraid you might want a baseball pitcher."—Baltimore Sun.

There is no fatigue so wearisome as that which comes from want of work. —Surgeon.

GERMAN MINE TRAWLERS SAILING WESTWARD

London, Feb. 25.—(4:12 a. m.)—A large flotilla of German trawlers loaded with mines passed Skaw last night moving westward, says a Copenhagen despatch to the Daily Mail.

URGES SUPPORT OF WILSON ADMINISTRATION.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—A united support of President Wilson's administration was urged today by William J. Calhoun, former American ambassador to China, addressing the association of commerce.

WINCHESTER

Edward Watt was a business visitor in Decatur Wednesday.

Earl North who has been visiting here for the past ten days has left for his home in Harvard, Neb. His cousin Lucile North accompanied him as far as Galesburg. Mr. North has just completed a very successful course in Harvard university. John O'Donnell and sister Miss Marlene have returned from Jacksonville where they went to see Mr. O'Donnell's wife, who is a patient in Our Savior's hospital, and is getting along well.

Mrs. Ivan Smithson returned Wednesday from Springfield. She underwent an operation in a Jacksonville hospital about four weeks ago.

Miss Louise Frost was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Lankford has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters of Iowa.

Mrs. W. D. Gibbs and Miss Margaret Watt accompanied Mrs. Thomas Purviance as far as St. Louis Wednesday.

Dr. W. T. Dyer of Merritt is a professional visitor in the city Wednesday.

John Hawk of Merritt was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

A very pretty entertainment was given at the M. E. church for the benefit of the foreign missionary society last night. A Japanese wedding given by the young ladies and a Japanese song by 26 children were features of the evening, also a parcels post sale. Refreshments were served and about \$40 was cleared.

Mrs. John W. Davis has returned to Jacksonville after a visit here.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell returned from a visit in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Edith Neal of Murrayville has returned from Helena, Montana.

Miss Marie Fearon, proprietor of the building occupied by the Wiegand meat market on East State is having a new front put in the store. William Stull is superintending the work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self of Woodson left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark.

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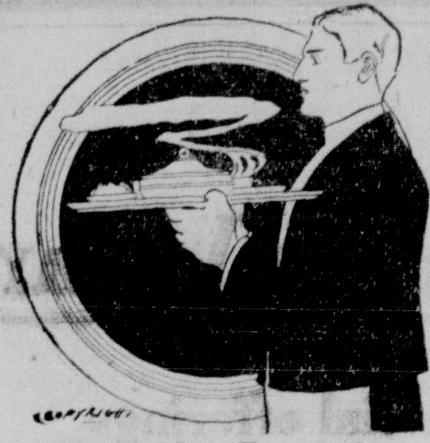
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Roy McKinney of Lynnville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Bergschneider of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Hoover and Miss Martha Hoover are spending a few days in Chicago.

Edward Rexroat of Arcadia was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Kincaid of Winchester was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants.

George C. Olinger of Franklin made a business journey to the city yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Short of Alexander was a professional visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Murphy after a visit in the city has returned to her home in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason of Meredosia were visitors in the city yesterday.

If you want brood mares come to C. B. Joy's sale March 3rd.

James Sanders of the precinct of Concord was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury of Markham precinct was a caller on city friends yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sheppard of Woodson were visitors in the city yesterday.

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George Smith was in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Grace Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Busche of the city of Bluffs made a trip to the city yesterday.

James Cunningham from out east of the city was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Six of Alexander were among the city visitors yesterday.

George Henn of Orleans was among the Wednesday business callers in the city.

T. Comstock of Mt. Sterling was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

William James of Mason City was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

C. E. Duckett of the vicinity of Chapin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bush of Bluffs were among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Ione Gallagher of Woodson was among the ladies shopping in the city Wednesday.

Louis Perhix of the region of Markham was calling on city business men yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henry are visiting the millinery markets in Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall of the south part of the county were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Joel Strawn and daughter were among the shoppers in the city yesterday from Orleans.

Miss Sarah Williamson is a guest at the home of her uncle, J. B. Williamson on Jordan street.

E. E. Watt and daughter, Mrs. Bessie O'Donnell were up to the city yesterday from Winchester.

T. A. Scriber of Jerseyville was attending to various matters of business in the city yesterday.

H. A. Wright of East St. Louis is in the city for a visit with Marcus C. Hook, West State street.

Edward Cody of the city of Meredosia was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield of the region of Lynnville were trading with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopper of the vicinity of Sinclair were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Rosa Strawn is again at home in Alexander after a week with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Carter of the region of Mt. Zion were among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moseley of the southeast part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. H. Rohrer of Waverly was in the city yesterday to attend the banquet and hear the good roads addresses.

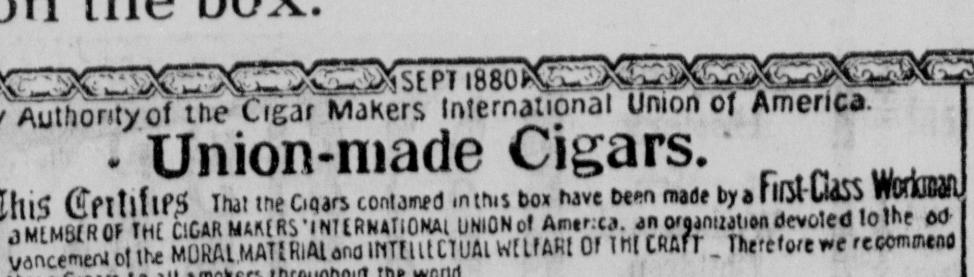
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The interior of Hillerby's store is being adorned with new paint, paper and a general cleaning and fixing up for spring trade.

Mrs. G. L. Rose and daughter, Mrs. Helen of South West street, are back from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Henry A. Wright of the National Stockyards in East St. Louis, is spending a few days in this city.

W. S. Hensley who is engaged in the undertaking business at Pleasant Plains was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

E. O. Spink of Chandlerville spent Wednesday with his father, Eb. Spink, in this city and left in the evening on a business trip of a week in Danville.

William Roegge and George Kuhlmann, county commissioner, Fred Neumann, Edward Heiners and Fred Nordesiekall of Beardstown, took in the good roads gathering at the Christian church yesterday.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday from Alexander were Theodore Bercholt, Guy Bender, John Snyder, W. J. Cockin, P. E. Cockin, J. W. Reif, F. J. Kaiser, Fred Grandjean and K. V. Beerpur.

Mrs. L. B. Park and daughter, Miss Edith of Port Rowan, Ontario, Canada, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wakely on Caldwell street and other homes in the city expect to leave today for Evanston.

Miss Grace Updike, police matron at Jerseyville, Tuesday brought to the Jacksonville State Hospital, a patient from Jersey county. Miss Updike was a guest over night at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hildreth on Hardin avenue.

In the show window of the hardware store of H. L. & B. W. Smith, is the shield to be presented to the winners at the coming basket ball tournament. Also they have photographs of the high school football team of 1914, the new gym and the basket ball team of 1914. All are quite attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell of Jackson, Mich., have ended a visit with Mrs. Russell's brother, Alex Platt and wife of this city and have gone to Independence, Kan., to visit Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Finley.

Mr. Russell says in Jackson they have somewhat the same system as in Dayton, Ohio; the management of the city largely by one man capable, honest and responsible and they are much pleased with it.

BIBLE SALE.

In order to clean up stock we are offering Oxford Nelson, Holman and Bagster Bible at 29 to 25 per cent discount.

Ransdell's.

WILL GIVE PLAY.

The Delta Sigma Sunday school class of the Central Christian church with this evening present the little play, "The Dream That Came True," in the entertainment room in the basement of the church.

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Table oilcloth, marble or fancies, 1½ yd. wide	18c	8½c	for 36 in. yard wide long fold percale, worth 10c.
56 in. 65c quality heavy silver bleached table linen	59c	\$1	36 in. silks, poplins and messalines, extra good values for \$1.00 yard.
72 in. 85c quality heavy silver bleached table linen	79c	5c	for apron ginghams, fast colors, worth 6½c.
Best standard calicoes, all colors	5c	25c	New chiffon collars and vestees
Children's black fast color fine ribbed hose, sizes 5 to 9½	25c	25c	25c and 50c

Baby Animal Blankets, in Blue and Pink

Clean-Up Sale!

For This Week

5 lb. sack Pure Old Fashioned Buck Wheat	15c
Quart can Log Cabin Syrup	.35c
Pint can Log Cabin Syrup	.20c
2 lbs. Bleached Seedless Raisins	.25c
2 lb. Pure Lard	.25c
1 lb. Pure Breakfast Cacao	.20c
Good Coffee, per lb.	.15c
Imperial Green Tea, per lb.	.30c
4 lbs. Scotch Green Dried Peas	.25c

Here's a Treat!

Three 5c Packages for 10c

Noodles, Macaroni, Spaghetti or Pin Head Egg Noodles.

Two 10c Packages for 15c

Noodles, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Elbow Macaroni, Egg Alphabets or Ringlets Macaroni.

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Western Illinois Basketball Tournament Will Be Held Here Friday and Saturday

Everything is in readiness for the Western Illinois High school district basketball tournament which will be held in the gymnasium of the David Prince school Friday and Saturday. The tournament committee composed of Principal Stone, Miss Brown, Paul Morrison and Prof. T. P. Carter held a meeting Tuesday night when various committees appointed met with them. The new gymnasium will seat at least 1,000 people and arrangements have been made for a cafeteria lunch to be served in the domestic science rooms from 12 to 1:30 and from 5 till 7. During the day other tables including soft drinks will be dispensed. There will also be a free cloak room in charge of students.

The price of a season ticket to students and teachers will be 75 cents, excluding the championship game which will be 25¢ for those holding season tickets and 35¢ for those not holding season tickets. The season tickets to other will be \$1.00. The price for tickets will be the same to students and teachers of the various schools to be represented, providing the same is certified by Principal Stone. The price for the semi-finals for Saturday afternoon will be 35¢.

Illinois Play Carthage.

One of the interesting features of the tournament, and especially to those who do not get a chance to see a college game will be the contest between Illinois college and Carthage college. Through an arrangement made the college will play their game Friday night at 9 o'clock, or when the two regular tournament games have been concluded. The doors to the holders of season tickets and students of Illinois college will be opened at 8:30 to see the college game. The regular admission price to others who do not hold tickets either of the tournament or college must pay 35¢ to see the three games Friday night. On payment of 25¢ I. S. students and holders of I. C. tickets can see first two games Friday night.

First Day's Schedule.

According to the schedule Jacksonville will play Astoria at 3:30. The program for the first day is as follows:

9:00 a. m.—White Hall and Carlinville.

10:00 a. m.—Springfield and Hillview.

11:00 a. m.—Carthage and Lewis town.

1:30 p. m.—Quincy and Chandler ville.

2:30 p. m.—Virginia and winner of 9:00 a. m. game.

3:30—Jacksonville and Astoria.

4:30 p. m.—Canton and Griggs ville.

7:00 p. m.—Petersburg and Pawnee.

8:00 p. m.—Mt. Sterling and Pittsfield.

9:00 p. m.—Illinois College vs. Carthage college.

Meeting of Coaches.

An important meeting of the coaches and officials of all the schools, according to the rules of the association will be held at 8 o'clock in room 203 of the David Prince building. J. H. Newlan, vice-president of the association has given out that the officials must conform strictly to the playing rules of basketball.

ASTORIA.

Walter Parks, Herschel Cooley, Milford Feaman, Lawrence Moul, Dale Bucy, Clifford Rose, Nelson Parr, Ralph Parr, Roy Beghtol.

CARLINVILLE.

Lloyd Kessinger, Paul Moore, Rolland Smalley, George Morris, Carl Pursey, Marston Boatman.

CHANDLERVILLE.

Percy Phelps, Ernest Lewis, Glenn Allison, Roy Souris, Harry Snell, Karl Durin, John Leeper, Otis Adkins.

CANTON.

Clyde Murphy, William Heaps,

Lawrence Ingram, Tom Rodgers,

Wilbur Harmon, Carl Parker, Lee

Parkins, Chris Cardoso, Corwin Mas-

on, John Tendick.

CARTHAGE.

Phillip Hartzell, Lee Trout, Warren Kirkpatrick, James Jenkins, Lionel Loop, Trevor Helfrich, Byron Booz, Kenneth Berry, Edward Whitcomb.

GRIGGSVILLE.

Kitchell Farrand, James McHose, Wayne Stead, Ernest Brieler, Francis Taylor, Ogden Newman, George Anderson, Irving Pennock.

HILLVIEW.

Floyd Stein, Frank Allen, Emery Little, Lloyd Witty, Floyd Emerit, Emil Wells, Mark Carter.

LEWISTOWN.

Otis Harrison, Glen Ray, John Kennedy, Doris Arnett, Clare Beadles, Clarence Tanner, Gordon Morelock, Forrest Nott, Ralph Howarth.

PAWNEE.

Walter Young, Mile White, Orie Jordan, Manford Minder, Jesse Sanders, Frank Wright, Harry Fundeburk, Bert Molohon, Neal Chambers, Russel White.

JACKSONVILLE.

Richard Reynolds, Emil Meyer, Dale Boxell, Wallace Hembrough, Harold Swain, Warren Maddox, Edward Tomlinson, Clay Killebrew, Fred Mayer, Henry Ricks.

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Virgil Duey, Ralph Thomas, Cland Stark, Paul Niebur, Noah Garvin, John Ward, Glenn Conroy, Wayne Stark.

JOSEPH F. BRENNAN

SPRINGFIELD.
Clifford Trumbull, Walter Bowles, Arthur Dawson, Jerome Dunne, Harry Eielson, Isaac Sawyer, Fred Smith, Edward Sternaman, Raymond Wilson, Tom Cullen.

WHITE HALL.
Dudley Gardiner, Lester Atteberry, Roe Rhodes, Varner Baldwin, Kenyon Hyde, Harold Culbertson, Evert Vandaver, Clifford Seeley, Dwight Graves.

QUINCY.
Leaton Kuchmann, Ray Lemmon, Paul Rudy, Fred Storrs, Walter Brown, Michael O'Donnell, Robert Grieser, Walter Wich.

VEIRGINIA.
Carlos Campbell, James Simmerman, Otto Steiler, Chris Huffman, Ray Arnold, Ray Cline, Harold Nolsch, John Beckom, Carlin French.

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WILL SOON CELEBRATE 5TH BIRTHDAY.

Uncle Ben R. Upham, the veteran real estate agent and everybody's friend, will on Saturday of this week have attained to the age of 55 years. He was born in Youngstown, Mahoning county, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1850, and was a schoolmate and boyhood friend of the late Gen. B. H. Grierson, and the friendship formed at that time only strengthened with their years. Mr. Upham is in excellent health and vigor, for one of his years, and is every day actively engaged at his office or wherever his business may call him. He is to be congratulated on his long and useful life, with best wishes for the years to come. Mr. Upham has been accused of having his birthday on Feb. 29, but this he strenuously contradicts, and claims to have a birthday every year and not one in four years.

CREVE COEUR BANQUET.

W. B. Miser has returned from Peoria where he attended the annual Washington banquet of the Creve Coeur club Monday night.

There were a thousand in attendance, counting both members and guests, and the program was one of surpassing interest. Opie Reid, Job Hedges and Levy Mayer were speakers of the evening.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement in the loss of our mother, Mrs. James Foster.

The Children.

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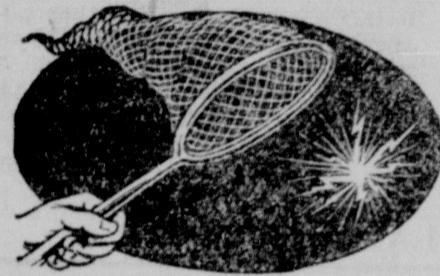
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**OLD JACKSONVILLE
The First Presbyterian Church**

By Ensley Moore.
Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

This paper will refer to the buildings in which the First Presbyterian church was housed during its history as an organization. The story of pastors, meetings, accessions and such is another matter, to be told of at another time.

The "First Presbyterian church of Morgan county," Illinois, was organized June 30, 1827, by the Rev. John Birch, a missionary preacher of the day. Some time later the name of the organization was changed to the "First Presbyterian church of Jacksonville," which was its name until it was

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Dr. Glover, as he said of Mr Eddy, "was indefatigable" in the work of getting a new building, and the corner stone was laid on the lot at the corner of State and West streets, August 4, 1864. It was ready for dedication on January 6, 1867. Dr. Glover said of it: "It's cost was about sixty thousand dollars, and as to comeliness, completeness, and all fitting adaptability to the ends of public worship, it speaks for itself; nor does it permit us to be vain, for it stands before us as a development of the spirit of our fathers in that day of small things, fifty years ago, when they set the example of doing what they could." The building had a handsome tower in which was a town clock, and the hours were rung by a bell of beautiful tone.

This building stood pretty well over toward the west line of the lot and was large. There was only a choir gallery (at the north end of the auditorium) but the main room was so large it would seat around nine hundred people, without extra chairs. It had pews, and was a handsome room. The Sabbath school and lecture room was back toward Morgan street, with parlors and study upstairs. This cross section faced west to West street. The whole arrangement of the building was in general the same as State street church, and the Congregational of today. The building was of the Romanesque style of architecture, from designs by W. W. Boyington of Chicago. The masonry work and ornamental plastering was by Howard & Thompson (Chas. H. and S. Henry); carpenter work by Hugh Wilson; painting and graining by McDonnell & Rightmire; glazing by Geo. A. Misch; upholstering pews by Geo. W. Graves, and the gothic pulpit seat by Jacob Braun."

It was one of the handsomest churches in the state, and, no doubt, Dr. Glover expected it to be his monument, as it was, and a very creditable one. But he died in 1880, and the church building burned on the evening of Sept. 6, 1883. The congregation bought the present site of State Street church, and began the erection of that building. Meantime Dr. John R. Sutherland was called as pastor, Oct. 3, 1880, beginning his work December first of that year. He resigned June 22, 1884. Then a merging of the First and Central churches was made in 1885, under Dr. A. B. Morey, and the State Street society and building was the result of the union.

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For some time the little society met where it could, oftentimes in the log school house, then standing about where the German Lutheran church now is, on East College street east of East street, North side.

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our number exceed one hundred."

This building was afterwards added to. It had two doors in the front end of it, facing State street. It was occupied until 1847, when it was turned over to contractor on the new building to supply its place.

The contractor sold the old frame building to a body of Universalists, who held services there for a few years. Finally the "Old School" Presbyterian church secured the property and moved the old church back to Court street, facing it east, on the original lot, where it was used as a residence, and now stands back of the Baptist church, by the society of which it is used for their Baraca Class.

The new home of the First Presbyterian church was built on the fine lot extending from State to

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Our new edifice was of brick, 45x70 feet, with basement. The building was neat, comfortable and attractive, would accommodate four to five hundred people, and cost some eight hundred dollars. It was erected during the pastorate, and largely through the indefatigable labors of Rev. Chauncey Edwards.

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How Much Phosphate to Apply.

Just how much phosphate to apply for the greatest profit has not been determined. Experience on Bois d' Arc farm shows a profit in applying 1,000 pounds per acre once in four years; and it also shows a profit in applying four to five tons at one time. If the other factors are sufficient to produce 100-bushel crops, it would be profitable to apply phosphate enough to balance the others factors. If we assume, as is usually considered, that the equivalent of one per cent of the phosphorous in the plowed soil can be used by one crop; then since it requires 23 pounds of phosphorous to grow 100 bushels of corn, five tons of 12 1/2 per cent phosphate will give a total amount of phosphorous that is not likely to limit the crop below the 100 bushel mark. On land where the other factors, or any of them, that enter into crop production are low, such heavy applications of phosphate would not prove so profitable as smaller applications.

Experience has shown that the application of 1,000 pounds of phosphate once in a four-year rotation is highly profitable. This amount supplies sufficient phosphorous for a good growth of clover and causes a good increase in grain crops. It is adding phosphorous faster than it is removed in ordinary crops, and proves a good application to adopt in a permanent system. One ton per acre once in four years has more efficiency, and builds up the phosphorous content faster, and this amount is now the usual treatment on Bois d' Arc farm.

How and When to Apply.

No machine not made for the purpose will spread phosphate satisfactorily. As good a machine as any, is the one described in Circular 110 of the Illinois Experiment station, or the similar one described in the Prairie Farmer of Sept. 1, 1911. Even these machines require some experience to operate so as to spread the desired amount evenly. It is easier work and more economical to handle the phosphate in bulk, though in bags it may be handled somewhat faster. It is cheaper to spread as hauled from the car, and shifting wagons at the field requires but one extra wagon. An 8-foot machine can spread from 16 to 20 acres in a day. As spreading and hauling are the principal features in applying the phosphate, it can be more easily done during late summer or early fall when the roads are most likely to be good and the field solid. So far as the phosphate is concerned, it can be applied at any time of the year without injury or loss except from erosion when the soil itself washes away. As vegetable matter is to be depended upon to make the phosphorous available, the phosphate should be spread in close connection with the manure, clover or other legume crop that is to be plowed under. If it is intended to use phosphate principally for the coming legume crop, it should be spread and plowed under. Plant roots do not feed at the top of the ground, and phosphate applied as a top dressing or merely harrowed or disked in will produce little or no effect. A thorough disk to incorporate it with the surface soil before plowing will be a great advantage. Phosphate used for this purpose of aiding the legume crop is usually profitable, and frequently is the means of getting a stand of clover when otherwise there would have been a failure.

Limestone.

The principal function of limestone is to correct soil acidity. The necessity of correcting an acid condition and of maintaining a sweet soil, is because the legume bacteria do not thrive in an acid medium, and without bacteria the legumes cannot secure nitrogen from the air. The use of limestone is a preliminary step to the growing legumes on acid soils. The first step in systematic soil treatment is to determine whether the soil is acid, and the amount of limestone necessary for its correction. To determine whether the soil is acid is a simple proposition. Get a nickel's worth of blue litmus paper at any drug store; make a ball of the soil, supplying moisture if necessary, though care must be taken that the water used is neutral, and that the soil is not handled with sweaty hands; crack open the ball and insert a small strip of the litmus paper, allowing a protruding end, and then close the ball. If the soil contains acid the blue color of the paper will be changed to red, and the time required to change color is an indication of the amount of acid present. If it does not change for several hours not much acid is present. It is very important that the subsoil also be tested for acidity, and if both soil and subsoil are acid then at least two tons per acre of limestone should be applied every four years.

Burned Lime.

In many of the older states large quantities of burned lime are applied to the soil. Burned lime, when fresh, is caustic, and has an effect of burning out the organic matter in the soil, just as it burns the flesh of the body. The use of burned lime has no place in a permanent system of agriculture.

Fresh burned lime does have the power to correct soil acidity, but not till it has lost its caustic properties by again being converted into carbonates through natural processes.

able to secure more or less of these essential elements from such forms, better growths are obtained when they are supplied in the form of limestone.

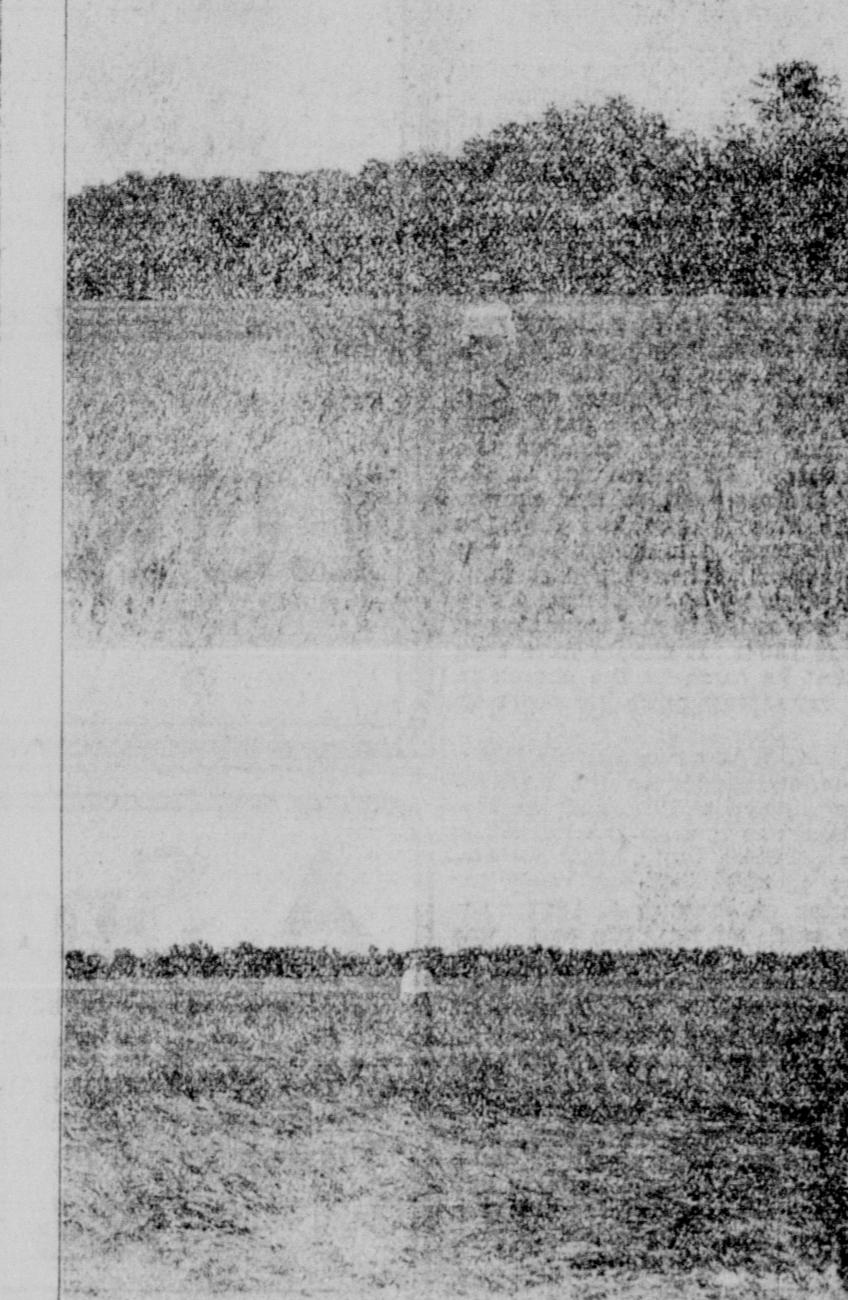
On highly acid soils, where effects from limestone are desired immediately, the finely ground will prove the most efficient, but when applied as a future prevention of acidity, the coarser ground will prove more satisfactory, as its costs less and the future loss will be less. Some mills have a by-product in their regular grinding that is removed by a quarter-inch mesh sieve. This material contains some that is very fine as well as the coarse, and is a desirable product when large applications are made, for both immediate and future effects, and can usually be bought at a less price than when bought fine specially for soils.

How to Apply Limestone.

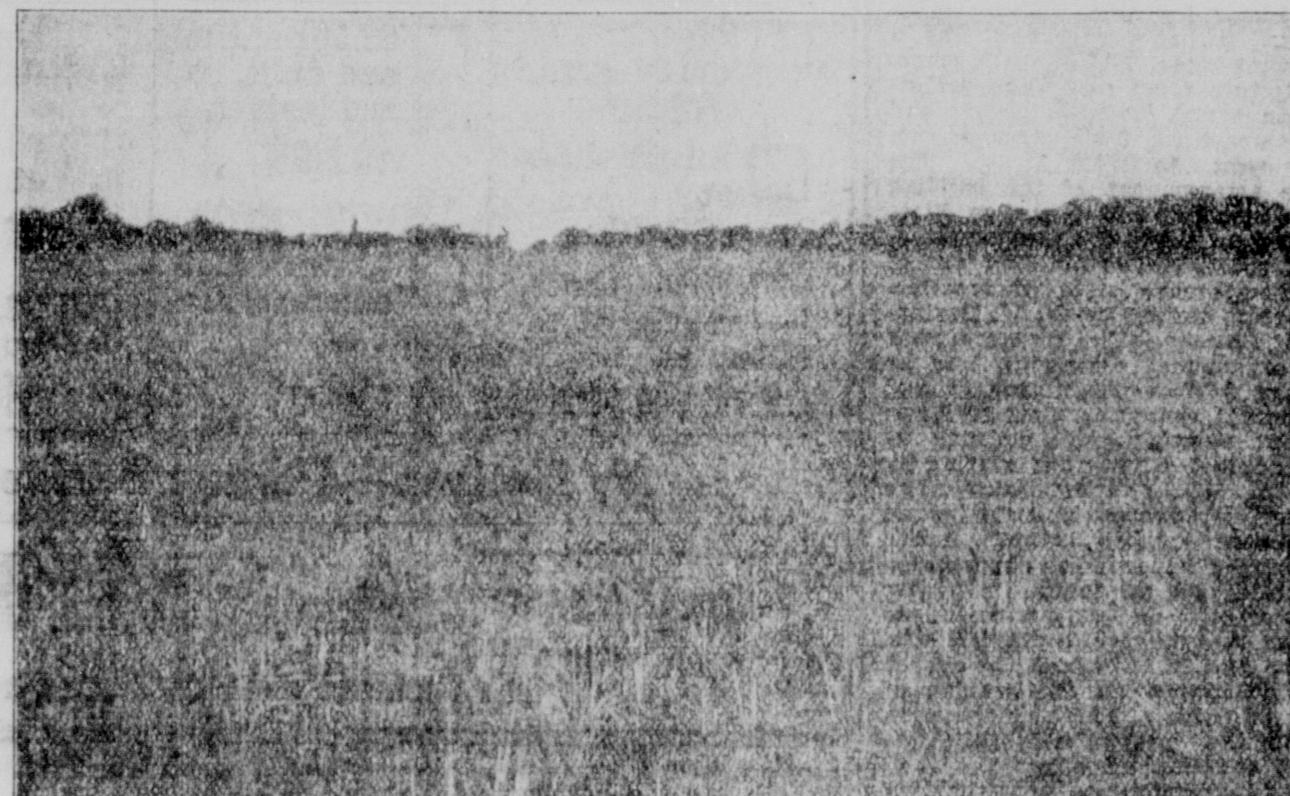
When small amounts of limestone are to be spread, the machines referred to for spreading can be used with satisfaction. For spreading larger amounts, a slow geared manure spreader gives better satisfaction. An old binder canvas, or similar material, and the oilied bearings should be protected from the dust as much as possible.

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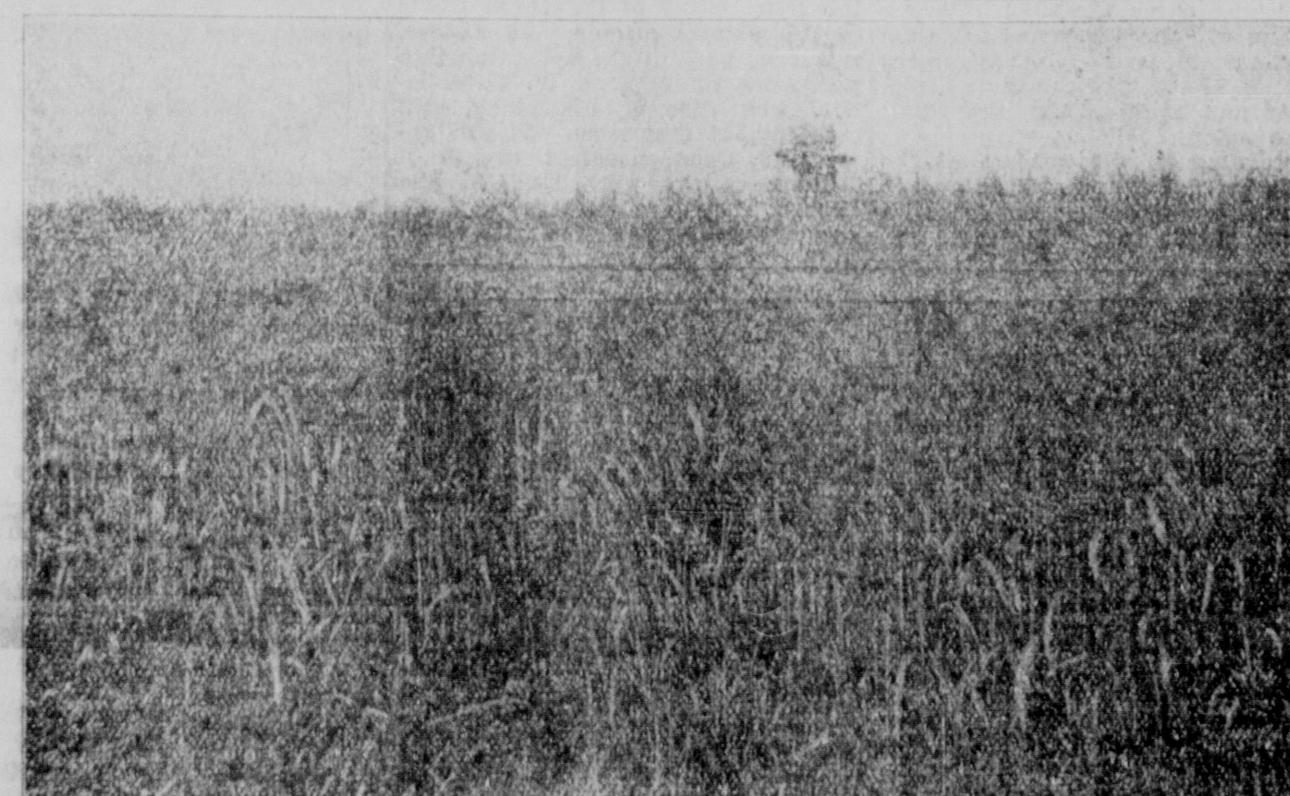
The effect of lime rock when used in large quantities is its peculiar power of flocculating clay particles, causing a granular condition.



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Several carloads of limestone have been used in Bois d' Arc farm, that have been applied at the rate of about three tons per acre. But as the soil is not much acid, no great gains have come from its use, though there have been reasonable returns on the investment. The use of limestone will be continued, however, to prevent soil acidity and to supply calcium and magnesium.

Permanent Fertility in a Nutshell

To create and maintain a high fertility requires only three things: to grow and add to the soil enough legume crops to supply sufficient nitrogen, active organic matter and humus; to add more phosphorus than is removed in the acidity by the use of limestone. Nothing else need ever be done for permanent high productive power on normal soils.

What Does Fertility Cost?

To apply phosphate as fast as it is removed in crops, and to provide a reasonable amount for an increase in fertility, will require the application of about 1,000 pounds of phosphate once in a three or four-year rotation. At average points of shipment, this will cost about \$1 for each treatment, or approximately \$1 an acre per year. The cost of limestone, considering the average loss, will approximate 50 cents an acre per year. It will never be possible to avoid such expenditures under any permanent system. The cost of these materials may be somewhat modified in the future, and it is logical that limestone may decline at some points, through a greater development of the industry. It is quite possible that phosphate users have an opportunity now that may not be realized after a few more years. It is the man who gets in this game early, that will probably realize the greatest gain.

If \$1.50 an acre annually was levied on land as a tax with its present productive capacity, it would have a serious effect on many landowners, and would spell disaster to some. But this expenditure should be considered as an investment. It is an investment that gives good direct returns, and more than this, it protects the value of the investment heretofore made in the land itself. Nothing but soil treatment will prevent a decline in the productive power of the land, sooner or later. If large investments of this kind are not possible, a start can be made with a small investment. In the increase in crops the first year, or the first rotation, returns a value of \$2 or \$5, or \$10, for each dollar invested, let these returns be established into a trust fund, to be used only for further soil improvement. Do as the stock jobbers advise—pyramid the operations. If this trust fund is kept inviolate and all returns from previous soil treatments be added to it, soil building in a permanent way will not be burdensome, but will give new interest and zeal to life. And do not violate this trust fund in a few years to buy an automobile or another farm.

Experience on Bois d' Arc Farm.

Bois d' Arc farm is composed of nearly 500 acres of the corn belt dark prairie land, better described as the brown silt loam of the early Wisconsin glaciation. A half-section is divided into 80-acre fields, which have been cropped in a four-year rotation or about 30 years. The remainder of the farm is divided into smaller fields, on which pasture is included in a longer rotation. The half-section is mostly gently rolling to flat, and all surplus water carried away in tile systems. On part of the remainder is a moraine formation of about 80 acres, having a rise of 30 to 40 feet. From 30 to 40 milk cows have been kept for many years, and about 20 head of work horses and colts. Manure is hauled to the field and spread while fresh when it is possible to do so. One 80-acre field has been kept as a check against the value of manure, and this field has never had any manure pasture. On this half-section clover has been grown every fourth year, with but one or two exceptions. After several rotations had passed it was realized that clover was losing in efficiency in the production of grain crops. Shortly after the Illinois Experiment station discovered that phosphorus was needed on some of the Illinois soils, applications were made to small plots on these fields in order to ask the soil what it did want. Applications were made of bone meal, rock phosphate, dried blood, potassium salts, and limestone. Several cars of manure from the stockyards were used in one field about the same time.

Where the manure was used there was an increase in the yield of corn of 10 bushels per acre. Where the phosphate was used, either in bone meal or rock, the increase was 17 bushels of corn. Where the blood or limestone was applied, the increase was less than one bushel per acre. Potassium produced no apparent effect. It was concluded that, as nitrogen in the blood gave no increase, it was likely that the nitrogen in the manure had given no increase; and as there seemed to be enough decomposition going on to liberate the phosphorus from raw phosphate, it was also likely that the organic matter of the manure caused no increase. This indicated that the increase from the manure was caused by the phosphorus it had supplied.

The cost of the manure was 35 cents per ton, making the cost of the application \$5.50 per acre with practically three-fourths of it used, leaving enough in the soil to produce only about 35 bushels more corn. The phosphate cost \$4 for application and only about 10 per cent of its value had been used the first year, leaving enough in the soil to produce nearly 500 bushels more corn.

After similar trials, and the analysis of samples of soil by a son in college as a part of his student work, a systematic treatment with phosphate was commenced. The plan established was to apply 1,000 pounds of ground raw rock phosphate per acre once for each four-year rotation; the application to be made to the clover field before it was

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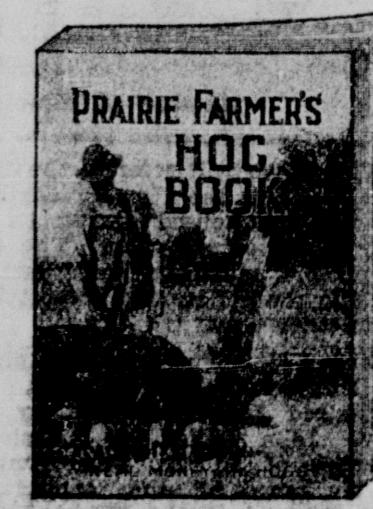
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for nine years and we would have highways like the roads of paradise. The man who will not look beyond his own life is not fit to live. If our fathers had not built for us what would we be today. With good roads you would haul a cord of wood where now you haul a quarter.

In my township we tried years ago to get a law passed assessing \$1.00 for a \$100 for good roads. One man remote from the roads signed and he induced others; the law was passed and we have good roads through the generosity of that man. It now costs 23 cents a haul a ton a mile. Have good good roads and you reduce the cost a half. I am always willing to pay well for what is worth so much to me. The matter is of the greatest importance. I thought of buying a farm 8 miles from the station, but figured it would cost \$32 an acre to deliver the corn in ten years.

When Governor Duncan was in office away back he said that he didn't favor railroads, as they wouldn't last more than 15 years and so he deemed it better to work on the waterways, but Sidney Breeze said he hoped for the time when from any point in the country a man might get to any point of the land in four days and it was a proud moment for him when he signed the charter for the Illinois Central railroad.

When my time comes to rest beneath the daisies may it be said on my tombstone, "Here lies one who spent his last days trying to get 16,000 miles of good roads for his beloved states."

Mr. Mahan of Hannibal was next introduced.

"Ladies and gentlemen of Illinois; for I understand that the greater part of the state lies within Morgan county. I am reminded of a story. A little boy was sent to school with this note from his mother, 'Dear teacher: please don't hit Johnny; we only strike him at home in self defense.'

"I have been at several banquets in my life but this excels anything I ever enjoyed in that line. If you men do half as well on the roads as the ladies do in preparing feasts you will be all right. As the immortal Horace Greeley said: 'The way to resume is to resume' so the way to make good roads is to make them. This was once the only college town anywhere about. We had in our vicinity a boy who once went to Illinois College but they expelled him and pressed for the reason man said the boy was so pious the preachers had him sent home because he outran every one of them. He studied law, amassed a fortune and died a Christian and I wonder if the home missionaries had anything to do with it.

The day was when in Illinois was the greatest thinker and statesman the world has known, Abraham Lincoln. Illinois has produced for great men Lincoln, Douglas, Grant and John Hay, the latter born just across the river in Pike county, Illinois. He was not very well known throughout the world but his diplomatic triumphs will stamp him as a great man. Grant was a great man and wisely came to Missouri for his wife. When he started from Springfield with his famous 23rd regiment he passed through Jacksonville, Meredosia, Quincy and landed near Hannibal and that was when he was started for the presidency. By the way, where is Quincy anyway? You have to go through Hannibal to get to it.

"You are rich over here in Illinois. When I hear you talk about millions it always takes away my breath. Over in Missouri we only have thousands. If we had your wealth we would have had hard roads long ago. In Hannibal we have a magnificent view and landscape to admire but we must climb a great bluff and look over into Illinois to see it. Missouri makes great men though. In Hannibal there was a poor boy with his back against the wall of adversity and he couldn't go backward so he went ahead and gained a world wide fame, Mark Train.

"We didn't have the money for hard roads but we built them on our nerve. At a cost of \$48,000. We

built from Hannibal to Palmyra and started other places to build.

We went to a small place with a high sounding name, Philadelphia, and asked the people to begin a good road but they were the most stupid, stubborn lot we ever found so we built four miles for them to our place and the next year they were converted and finished the other 18 miles.

In Illinois you give far more width to your roads than necessary.

In Pennsylvania and New York their roads are 30 feet wide. The narrower the road the longer it can be. In our county we build 12 miles of good road a year and it pays.

"We want the Pacific highway to pass through Hannibal to the Pacific and eastward from Hannibal through Jacksonville to the Atlantic and we will build eight miles eastward across the river if you will meet us there. Illinois land averages \$95 an acre but Missouri land only \$45 an acre. We wish you could induce the Wabash to let you have a bridge along side of theirs across the Illinois river at Valley City. The old ferryman there is all right but the ferry is undesirable. I often come over in my auto and now have to go to Quincy, a suburb of Hannibal, and around by Beardstown to get a bridge across the river. You should grade up your roads and drag them with a drag invented by a Missouri man. We can with our machines grade a mile of road for ten dollars. Keep constantly dragging and you will have greatly improved roads.

"We had in our community a man

who was so persistent in this matter that we called him Drag the Road Jones but we found he was right. I am glad to see the union

of farmers and business men. The best men in the cities come from the farms and the best men of all stay on the farms. Have good roads and we shall hear less of the cry back to the farm.

"Illinois is a great state and has a truly staying legislature. I am glad they elected Shahan, speaker of the house. I never knew before a man of that name who was a Republican but he's all right. When the farmer has the telephone, the rural mail delivery and good roads for his auto he is about the most independent man in the world. The auto is a great boon to a farmer both for business and pleasure. Give your young people the best and they will stay on the farm. In our state we have the county public libraries, which we deem valuable.

"I shall return to my state with the kindest recollections of your courtesy and hospitality, and my cordial reception by this grand gathering here today."

Mr. French asked any one who had not received the worth of his money to arise but none did so. All expressed a desire to work for the cause and try to get a larger attendance next year.

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MILLION DOLLAR ROADS.

We spend seven millions a year on our roads and what have we to show for it? Just 34 years ago we had not more than one-fifth as much to spend and what have we accomplished?

When men wanted to be examined for commissioners their papers were sent in and a man brought from Washington to pass on them and no one knew the names of the writers till all was over. Nor were the standings revealed either.

The speaker exhibited a blue print showing a township six miles square and explained how many would be benefited by a good road through the center each way.

This is the first law in the history of our state that has been passed expressly for the farmers. The road work stops at the limits of the cities.

Automobile owners pay \$800,000 annually and this is like a gift, for it is for use on the roads.

Cook county pays \$220,000 road taxes and gets back a fourth, \$80,000, for the roads within her borders.

It is also to be especially noted that the money raised by the state for roads cannot be diverted to any other purpose, but must be used for the good of the highways.

The state has 102 children and to each she sends the road improvement money if they will raise an equal sum.

By another year I look for \$1,700,000 to be available.

We cannot overestimate the benefit of good roads. It is coming to be a matter demanded by the welfare seekers of the commonwealth.

We must remember that good roads cost something. We can't get such a great benefit for nothing.

It will cost \$180,000,000 to make 16,000 miles of hard roads,

but they will be well worth it. Pay eight cents an acre on your farms

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THOUGHT HE HAD CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA

But Now Eats Corned Beef, Cabbage, Pork, Onions and Mince Pie for Dinner and Never Feels a Pain.

Do you belong to the "No thank you" society of the dinner table where the mere sight of certain foods makes you feel the pain you know would be yours if you ever ate them?

Corn Beef, Cabbage, Pork, Beets, Onions, Turnips, etc., are all good healthy strengthening foods and a strong healthy stomach can always digest them. Yet, if the stomach kicks back and simply won't work on such strong fare it's folly to fall back on artificial digesters that push the stuff through whether the stomach will or not.

What a weak, easily upset stomach really needs is not a digestive aid but a stomach strengthener. Any reliable physician will tell you it's dangerous to continually dose the stomach with pepsin digesters and the like. His own prescription will act on the stomach instead. No physician ever wrote a better stomach prescription than that embodied in the famous MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets that Cooper & Shreve and most every other druggist in this vicinity sells with the positive guarantee that they must put complete and lasting end to stomach misery or money back. Mi-o-na strengthens the walls and muscular fibres of the stomach and induces prompt normal working of your own stomach machinery. It gives relief in ten minutes to all the common and uncomfortable symptoms of sour rising, gas, belching, burning, bloating, shooting pains, etc., and in a few weeks will put the stomach in such a clear and perfectly healthy condition that it can digest a typical New England boiled dinner without the slightest effort or distress.—Advertisement.

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FRESH FERRY HOUR

Our Sales Agent in
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Huyler's Cocoa, like
Huyler's Candy, is
Supreme

MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Coulson and daughter, Noda, were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Opher Brewer expects to leave with his family for their new home in Missouri this week.

Mrs. Hill of Baylis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Taylor.

Miss Ruth Hutchins was a Jacksonville shopper last Thursday.

John Weller purchased a team of young mules from Opher Brewer last Friday.

Miss Ella Daly who has been staying with Mrs. Irvin Coulson the past few weeks finished her work there Saturday and is again at her home in Bethel.

Chas. H. Taylor was a business visitor in the Areawville neighborhood.

Remember Dan Smith's and T. H. Stone's sale next Tuesday, March 2.

The C. W. B. M. of the Chapin Christian church will serve the dinner at the sale.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor sold a small tract of land to Henry Boehn one day last week. Mrs. Taylor will hold a public sale of personal property, March 10.

Misses Edna Hutchins and Margaret Cain of Franklin spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coulson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and family of the Exeter neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Northrup attended a surprise at Fred Schone's Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. E. Williams is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutchins are all smiles over the arrival of a little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funk of the Exeter neighborhood Monday, Feb. 22. Mrs. Funk was formerly Miss Eva Hutchins of this place.

street, Jacksonville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. W. Caldwell's family.

Edward and George Beard, accompanied by their mother, will shortly depart for Winfield, Kas., to make their home. All join in wishing them abundant success and that their new home will be all and more than they anticipated.

Misses Lucille North and Frost, accompanied by Fred Neat, of Winchester and another gentleman, were here Monday, going to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lee Filson was indisposed Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Silcox of Uplands, California, was called here by the serious illness of her father, Jesse Longnay, who is at Dr. Day's hospital in Jacksonville.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Warren and Vernie Fanning were in Greasy Prairie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dalton were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Leonard Dalton was calling on Scottsville Saturday.

P. D. Hall of Nortonville lost his only horse Friday night.

John Covey Sr., was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Several families of the west side attended the entertainment at Cerer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vedder of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with Mrs. Vedder's mother, Mrs. Mary Crawford who is ill and no better than last week.

Rev. Roy March of Murrayville filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday.

Since the ground thawed chinches are putting in their appearance in good numbers.

Leonard Dalton sold a span of mules this week for \$350.

John Brown who is wintering in California writes that he is coming back in April.

Several persons in this vicinity complain of cholera among their hogs.

ROUTE TO BEARDSTOWN

Yesterday morning F. L. Berger, president of the board of alderman of Mercedosia, O. W. Wilcox, clerk and Messrs. H. L. Lake, Royal Cratz and E. Brockhouse of the same place arrived in the city enroute to Beardstown to attend a Masonic meeting of importance.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Oliver S. Green, with Walter Bros., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, reports the estimated receipts for Monday, Feb. 22, 1915:

12,000 cattle.

40,000 hogs.

8,000 sheep.

It was fortunate for the selling outlet today that the run of cattle was held down to a moderate supply even under congested conditions.

Last week's strong and 25 to 65c higher than on Monday held that advance, with good to best offered 10 to 15c up again today.

The first of last week local killers set up the plea "too many cattle, and we can't use them." Even at the market prices called by owners as ruinously low, however with that bearish talk with small receipts Tuesday the market strong.

Light each day and higher right along up to and including Friday, with the advance then up to 25 to 65c above Monday, with some selling 75c higher. Most advance noted on ones selling above 6.75. But fed trades below 6c today, and the largest list from 7.25 to 8.25, for more than a week past. The handicap against New York and other prominent eastern outlets held prices from making a still farther advance. Buyers were out reasonably early, and anxious for good to choice beef cattle, and that kind were in short supply. After the good to choice had been secured the early bloom was off and steers selling below 7c, made steady prices.

Yearlings made 8.75 and three car loads of 1450 lb. to 1460 lb. average 8.870 to 8.75 and around 25 car loads, light handy and good weights 8.25 to 8.65. Strictly choice steers if here would have sold for 9c. Receipts at the western markets light today. Kansas City 5,000, Omaha 3,000 and St. Joseph 1,500, Sioux City 2,500. Total against 33,200 a week ago and 41,000 a year ago, and 44,700 same day two years ago.

Butcher stock steady to unevenly higher. Choice cows and heifers 19 to 25c higher. Others but little changed. Bulls unchanged. Calves 25c lower from the start. A further decline at the close. We quote native beef cattle, good to prime yearlings 7.80 to 9.00. Choice to prime heavy beefs 8.20 to 8.75. Fancy quotable up to 9c. Common to fair yearlings 6.25 to 7.75. Good to choice corn fed 7.60 to 8.25. Medium to good steers 7.15 to 7.60. Plain to medium warmed ups 6.65 to 7.10. Common to plain steers 6.50 to 6.50. Inferior to rough steers 5 to 5.60. Butcher cows 3.00 to 6.50. Heifers 4.25 to 7.25. Bulls 5 to 6.25. Common heavy calves to good vealers 5.00 to 9.50. Choice to fancy 9.75 to 10.50.

Early hog prices ruled 5 to 10c higher than Saturday's average, but the markets later lost most of the advance. Pigs sell at a premium as there was a good outside demand for them. They run for several thousand short of what had been marked to arrive. Mixed packing 6.40 to 6.57 1-2. Mediums and butchers 6.52 1-2 to 6.57 1-2. Poor to good heavy packing 6.30 to 6.50. Rough heavy 5.90 to 6.25. Select packing and shipping 6.52 to 6.75. Pigs and throughouts 6 to 6.75.

Sheep and yearlings 10 to 15c up. Lambs with some lots 25c higher.

Prime western ewes up to 7.10.

Western lambs reach 9.25.

Respectively,

Oliver S. Green.

COROT'S BIG HEART.

An Incident Illustrating the Great Artist's Generosity.

Corot, the great French landscape artist, was a man of the temperament traditionally associated with genius—irritable, impetuous, careless, generous and lovable. M. Albert Dubuisson, whose father was the great painter's friend, has published some interesting reminiscences of him in the Studio, in which he tells of a day he spent with the artist in his studio, when a knock at the door—the last straw after several really annoying interruptions—caused Corot to fling the door open abruptly with flushed face and fire in his eye.

"What is it now? Come in! Who are you? What do you come and disturb me for?" he demanded angrily.

The caller much disconcerted, stammered his explanation:

"I came, M. Corot—I—it's about an accident. A workman engaged on the building has had a fall. His condition is very grave. They have just taken him off to the hospital. We know the poor chap. He's a workman who leaves a wife and four children. We are getting up a subscription among the lodgers in the building for the family. I thought you would perhaps like to join us."

Corot's expressive countenance showed clearly his quick regret for his roughness to the messenger and his deepening sympathy for the injured man. He made prompt amends.

"The poor fellow!" he exclaimed. "The unfortunate family—a wife and four children! We must do everything that is possible to help them. Now how can I be of use to you—I who only know how to amuse myself with painting trees and streams? They must be assured food and shelter, and they'll need money. Here! You see that little bureau? Do you mind going to the first drawer? Good! Now take out what you think necessary, and I beg you not to use too much discretion. My back is turned, and I won't look. You can't think how glad I am to be allowed to share in your kind efforts on their behalf."

Obedying these directions, the visitor opened the drawer and paused there derstruck, for it was full of gold and bills, tossed in helter skelter as the artist had received them. With some embarrassment, while Corot worked away busily at his easel, the visitor helped himself to as large a sum as his conscience permitted him to take, murmuring his thanks and departed. Corot never inquired what he had taken or looked to see, although, indeed, he would not have known if he had.

JARRED HIS DIGNITY.

James G. Blaine used to tell a story showing the contrast between senatorial dignity and presidential simplicity.

He was a member of a joint committee to wait upon the president. Senator Foote of Vermont, one of the most dignified of men, was chairman.

On being ushered into the presence of President Lincoln Mr. Foote involuntarily struck an attitude and said in his stateliest manner, "Mr. President, we have been appointed a committee on the part of the two houses of congress to apprise you that they have met and organized and are ready to receive any communication which it may be your pleasure to make to them."

Mr. Lincoln stepped up and, taking him familiarly by one button, said, "Now, look here, Foote, if it is a matter of life and death with you I can send my message in today, but if it isn't I should like to keep it till tomorrow to stick it up a little."

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

There are some hospitable creatures who are greatly disturbed if they cannot meet every demand made on them, although there are cases when it is ridiculous to expect them to be able to be equal to the occasion. Recently a barn took fire on a large estate, and the men of the village worked hard to put out the flames. After it was all over the husband asked the fire fighters into the house to partake of coffee and whatever edibles were on hand. His wife welcomed the men with steaming cups of coffee, doughnuts and pies. Then she said apologetically, "Oh, if I had only known this was going to happen I would have had a lot of things baked up!"

"After the war, when Grant was serving his first term as president, a delegation of Missourians visited the White House to urge the appointment of a St. Louis man for collector of internal revenue, the most lucrative position in the state. Grant listened to the arguments and looked over the petition presented. Then he scratched his head and remarked:

"Isn't there an old fellow out there of the name of Long, who used to be a judge of the county court?"

"Nobody in the delegation could recall Long, but Grant told them to go back and find out. Some time later he was told that Judge Long was still living in the county, but was not conspicuous.

"Get up petition for him," advised the president, "and I will appoint him Internal revenue collector."

"The friends of Long lost no time in presenting the requested petition, and the old judge was appointed.

"Grant had never forgotten the favor done him when he was less prosperous,"—Washington Star.

RILEY AND THE SCOTSMAN.

Eugene Field was fond of relating the following story of James Whitcomb Riley: "To beguile the tediousness of the return voyage from Europe it was proposed to give a concert in the saloon of the ship, an entertainment to which all capable of amusing their fellow passengers should contribute. Mr. Riley was asked to recite some of his original poems, and of course he cheerfully agreed to do so. Among the number present at this midocean entertainment, over which the Rev. Myron Reed presided, were two Scotchmen, very worthy gentlemen, en route from the land o' cakes to the land o' biscuits on a tour of investigation. These twain shared the enthusiasm with which the auditors applauded Mr. Riley's charming recitations. They marveled that so versatile a genius could have lived in a land reputed for uncouthness and savagery."

"Is it not wonderful, Donald?" remarked one of these Scots, "that a tradesman could be sic a bonnie poet?"

"And is he indeed a tradesman?" asked the one.

"Indeed he is," answered the other. "Did ye no' hear the dominee intrude him as the Hoosier poet? Just think of it, mon—just think of sic a gude poet dividing his time making boosey!"

Gladys—Why don't you propose to Sylvia, Dick?

Dick—Well, you see, she might refuse me; but then, again, she might not!—Chicago News.

ONE ON THE RECTOR.

The little daughter of a local clergyman has reached the age where big words are apt to floor her and where she is very sensitive to the remarks of an older brother.

Not long ago she came running to her father.

"Papa, papa, George called me names."

"Why, what did George say?"

"Oh," said the little girl, with a strong expression of disgust, "he said I practiced what I preached! I don't do it!"

"Well, my child, I"—

"But I don't do it, papa? I don't any more than you do, do I?"

And then the rector choked up. But he took a half hour from his sermon and explained the meaning of the obnoxious expression to the best of his ability.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BUDDS IN RESERVE.

When a large branch of a tree is cut off small branches will frequently shoot out round the stump. These branches are from reserve buds, of which all trees have a great number at every portion of their surface. Under ordinary circumstances these never come to maturity, but when the tree is wounded or cut off or loses some of its branches the reserve buds at once come into play and renew the foliage.

WOMEN'S CAPES.

Cape of Good Hope—Sweet sixteen.

Cape Flattery—Twenty.

Cape Lookout—Twenty-five.

Cape Fear—Thirty.

Cape Farewell—Forty.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Scrap Book

Harvey's Joke on the President.

You know, of course, that Colonel Harvey recently visited President Wilson at the White House and that these two keen wits had a session together. Well, official etiquette forbids divulgence of presidential conversations, but a friend of mine of a prominent inmate of the White House says that a little bird told him that Mark Twain's name came up in some connection and Colonel Harvey remarked casually that there still live persons who had never heard of the great humorist. The president found this almost incredible.

"Oh, yes," the colonel continued. "Only yesterday, here in Washington, I met such a one. He was an office seeker. He declared positively he had never heard of Mark Twain. I asked him about Tom Sawyer. No, he had never heard of him, either. Nor Huck Finn? No, never. Nor Pudd'nhead Wilson? 'Oh, dear, yes,' ejaculated

"I voted for him."

And the president's roar of delight did not diminish in the least when Colonel Harvey continued softly, "And," the office seeker added wistfully, "that's all the good it done me!"—New York Mail.

Forget the Past.

Rise, if the past detains you;

Her sunshine and storms forget;

Noisome as unworthy to hold you

As those of a vain regret.

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EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Feb. 24—Alby Killam, Markham.
Feb. 25—L. A. Fitzsimmons, one-fourth mile north of Woodson.
Feb. 26—John Ross, City-corner Michigan and Lincoln avenues.
March 2—Smith & Stone, 2 miles south west of Chapin.
March 3—C. B. Joy, Joy Prairie.
Mar. 4th—Bert Killian, 3 miles west of Jacksonville.
March 9—John Dueverney, 6 miles northwest of Arenzville.
Albert Killam of Markham was in the city trading Wednesday.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of The Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company, located at Jacksonville, state of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 18th day of February, 1915, as made to the auditor of public accounts of the state of Illinois pursuant to law.

Resources.

Loans:	
Loans on real estate ...	\$ 65,610.00
Loans on collateral security	8,160.00
Other loans and discounts	123,679.64
	197,449.64

Overdrafts 2,771.22

Investments:
 United States bonds . 100.00
 State, county and municipal bonds 45,000.00
 Public service corporations bonds 4,900.00Miscellaneous resources:
 Banking house 30,000.00
 Furniture and fixtures 7,412.20Due from banks:
 State 24,130.14
 National 4,922.95Cash on hand
 Currency 12,480.00
 Gold coin 5,877.50
 Silver coin 1,076.00
 Minor coin 500.00Other cash resources:
 Exchanges for clearing house 1,175.30
 Checks and other cash items 52.32

Total resources 327,947.73

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid 1,946.42

Deposits
 Time certificates 2,810.00
 Savings, subject to notice 66,534.73
 Demand, subject to check 142,633.04Due to banks, including certificates of deposit:
 State 13,694.30Miscellaneous Liabilities:
 Bills payable 10,000.00
 Postal savings funds 1,728.84

Total Liabilities \$327,947.73

I, Frank J. Heinl, cashier of The Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. HEINL,
Casher.

State of Illinois, ss

County of Morgan
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1915RUTH WAGGONER,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

A. L. FRENCH,
A. C. RICE,
CHAS. F. LEACH,
Directors.

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of Woodson State bank, located at Woodson, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 18th day of February, 1915, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources.

Loans:
 Loans on real estate... \$ 7,450.00

Loans on collateral security 1,775.00

Other loans and discounts 62,565.52

Overdrafts 861.63

Investments:
 Public service corporations bonds 7,000.00Miscellaneous Resources:
 Banking House 2,960.79
 Furniture and fixtures 2,672.00Due from Banks:
 National 14,771.35Cash on Hand:
 Currency 1,027.00
 Gold coin 137.50
 Silver coin 427.35
 Minor coin 102.48Other Cash Resources:
 Checks and other cash items 511.19

Total resources 302,225.57

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00

Surplus fund 500.00

Undivided profits 608.82

Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid 308.57

Deposits:
 Time certificates 15,745.00
 Savings, subject to notice 1,513.21

Demand, subject to check 49,334.11

Bills payable 10,000.00

Total Liabilities \$102,262.57

I, George M. Cunningham, cashier of the Woodson State bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. CUNNINGHAM,
Casher.

State of Illinois, ss

Morgan County, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1915.

JAMES W. SHELTON,
Justice of the Peace.CHARGE GERMAN WITH OBTAINING
A PASSPORT FRAUDULENTLY

Retired Sea Captain is Taken in New York—Agents Expect to Make Additional Arrests Immediately.

New York, Feb. 24.—Richard Peter Spegler, a retired German sea captain and a reservist in the German navy was arrested here today on a charge of fraudulently obtaining an American passport. Vincent Cook of Hoboken, N. J., was also taken into custody. The department of justice agents said they expected to make additional arrests immediately.

In the complaint Spegler is alleged to have obtained a passport under the new regulations adopted by the state department about January 1st, after the discovery of an alleged conspiracy to furnish German reservists with American passports. Six arrests were made at that time and the defendants are now awaiting trial.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office at Jacksonville, Illinois for the week ending Feb. 1915.

L. Sailor, (Mr.) Aaive.
Alderson, Mrs. Lucretia.
Ashers, Iiga.
Campbell, Neal.
Chamness, Erza.
Cohen, Miss.
Cox, Harriet Marie.
Cunea, Frank.
Day, Rev. H. F.
Deppe, James.
Fidelity, Collection Agency.
Field, Ben.
Garvin, Miss Anna (2).
Henderson, J. M.
Hudson, Mr. and Mrs.
Ishmel, Miss Jessie.
Lane, J. J.
Mansfield, E. E.
Miller, Nat.
Murphy, Charles S.
Myerio, Miss Cleo.
Newman, N. W.
Norton, Robt.
Parker, Mrs. Lizzie.
Rust, Mrs. B. L.
Simon, Lucion.
Stewart, David.
Store, Miss Louise.
Sutton, Frank.
Smith, Lola V.
Thompson, Roy.
Thorne, H.
(William, J. B.
Williams, Mary R.
Wyatt, Mrs. Alice.

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East Bourne, England, Feb. 24.—Via London, (9 p. m.)—The Steamer Royperana was sunk off this port today. It is believed that she was torpedoed. The crew of 31 men was saved.

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RAMBLERS MEET TEAM.

The Christian church Ramblers were defeated at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by the Centenary club by a score of 28 to 24. Fred E. Darr, teacher of the Cubs, was referee. Harvey and Groce starred for the Ramblers and Green and Reeve were chief point makers for the victorious team.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rexroat of Macomb are in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rexroat, East College avenue, and other relatives.

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The woman suffering from the ills of her sex often loses ambition and will not exert herself in the least, her muscles become flabby, her circulation bad and nerves wrecked. An other woman suffering from the same ills will lay out for herself a system of convalescent exercises of deep breathing even before leaving her bed. If the woman will but write Dr. Pierce at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., she can get free medical advice in such cases, also a 100-page book with advice on Hygiene, How to care for the Sick, Sex problems, Diseases of women, etc., all for 3 dimes or 39 cents in stamps to pay for mailing.

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MARKHAM.

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Miss Cornellia McGath who spent the past week with Jacksonville friends returned to her home in Markham Saturday evening.

Master Eddie McGath of Markham spent Saturday afternoon with his grandma, Mrs. J. Marion of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitteman, Robert and Misses Della and Mable spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McGath of Markham.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.

C. C. Berryman.

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J. Edgar Martin.

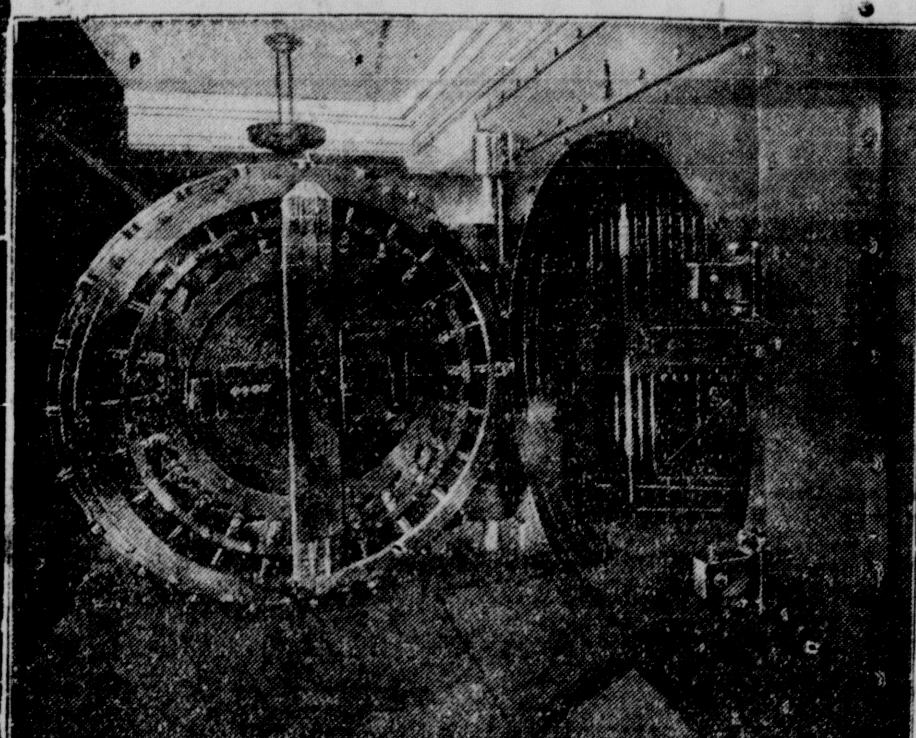
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3 large cans corn	25c
3 large cans Kidney beans	25c
3 large cans string beans	25c
4 lbs. Japan rice	25c
6 lbs. flake hominy	25c
6 lbs. cracked hominy	25c
Loose raisins, per pound	10c
Kraut, per gallon	25c
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Social Activities

**Miss Helen Allcott
Gives Senior Dinner.**

Miss Helen Allcott gave her senior domestic science dinner at the high school Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Her guests were Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Clampitt, Mrs. Harry Havighill, Mrs. L. P. Allcott, Miss Ella Newman and Miss Agnes Rogerson. Miss Helen Paschal acted as hostess, and Mr. C. E. Collins as host. The table decorations were prettily carried out in color of pink, using roses and candles.

The dinner was served in four courses the menu being: fruit cocktail, roast beef, brown potatoes, gravy, hot Parker house rolls, cheese and rice baked in ramekin, chicken salad, ice cream, cake, coffee and mints. The cost per place was 25c. Miss Grace Van Hoatzen was assistant cook and Misses Nellie Priest and Kathryn Milburn waitresses.

Party for Mrs. Dunlap.

Mrs. Mary E. Dunlap was the recipient of a farewell party last evening at her home three and one-half miles north of Alexander. Mrs. Dunlap and son expect within a few days to go to Texas where for the present the former will reside with her daughter. An excellent time was enjoyed by a large number of friends and neighbors and the event by all was accounted a success.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of near Alexander gave a surprise party and dance at their home in honor of the 15th birthday of their daughter, Emma. The house was hand-somely decorated in pink and white.

Musie was furnished by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Strawn, Mr. Tindall, Mr. Killam and Mr. Lindsay. Miss Cleary, Miss Mabel Foster, Mrs. Shees and Mrs. Thompson rendered music most skillfully on the piano. Miss Emma was the recipient of many handsome birthday gifts. The birthday cake was a gift from Mrs. Wortolk of Jacksonville and afforded much amusement. The thimble was captured by Miss Mabel Foster, the dime by Walter Oddy, the ring by Miss Lilian Cleary and the darning needle by Frank Slice. Nice refreshments were served during the evening.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. Minnie Swain and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Miss Sidney Robinson, Miss Emma Foster, Miss N. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wortolk of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Mr. and Mrs. William Bocking and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tindall, W. G. Bocking and daughter, W. E. Bocking of Jacksonville; Mrs. Stice, Misses Elsie and Effie Stice, Mrs. Corrington, Mrs. McCracken, W. C. Visser, Miss Smith, Misses Belle and Ona Turner, Miss Anna Cleary, Miss B. Dunlap, Miss Lillian Cleary, Carl West, Crum Cleary, Harold Eigel, Albert Naull, Robert Visser, Frank, Van and George Stice, Orville Foster, Carl Moore, John Dunlap, Carl Moody, Robin Strong, William Young, Scott Davenport, Charles Neumann, Roy Franklin, Joe Estham, Moore Naull, Walter Oddy, Harry Foster, Jacob Strawn, John Means, Earl Baxter, Mrs. Foster was assisted by Mrs. G. Killam, Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. M. Swain, Messrs C. and D. Thompson. At a late hour the guests departed with many kind wishes for the young lady whose birthday was so happily celebrated.

SCALDED WITH COFFEE.

At the good roads meeting at the Christian church yesterday there was one unfortunate accident. Andrew Fry, of Patterson, Ill., was here to visit his wife who is a patient at Passavant hospital and attended the banquet and while he was sitting at the table a cup of hot coffee was accidentally spilled down his back.

He hastened to the office of Dr. Carl E. Black who dressed the scalded surface and while the burns are not at all dangerous they will be a bit painful for a time. The affair was most deeply regretted by the ladies but the gentleman made the best of the situation.

HEAR HAMILTON SPEAK.

Organizer Hamilton of the A. F. of L. will address an open meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly, Thursday, Feb. 25. The public is invited to attend.

**OLD-TIME COLD
CURE—DRINK TEA.**

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee" at any pharmacy. Take a teaspoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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Mrs. Alden Phelps of Beardstown is visiting with home folks.

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Of the Newest Creations in Dress and Wash Goods for Spring and Summer

The purchase of material for your Spring Dresses should be a matter of careful selection. You wish to be sure that the style is correct—that you get the utmost value. In the complete and well selected lines we offer for your inspection you will find all in the way of real quality you could ask for. In addition the style and smartness demanded by the most discriminating dressers is also a certainty. The offerings of our Silk Dress and Wash goods departments appeal to all women who are "critical enough to want the best"—keen enough to recognize the best—and economical enough to appreciate the full purchasing power of a dollar."

It is our policy to go out of our way to insure absolute satisfaction and never consider a sale complete until this result is accomplished. Our success comes from a strict basis of value giving to our customers. Ours is your kind of a store in every particular. Experienced sales ladies will help you make our service mean more to you from now on and you can rest assured that if it comes from our shelves it bears the stamp of style authoritativeness.

Advance Models in Coats and Suits for Spring

The style leadership so jealously maintained from season to season by our Ready to Wear department will be more in evidence this spring than ever before in the history of our firm. Our new arrivals are surpassing even our own expectations in style and quality. We invite every well dressed lady in Jacksonville and vicinity to visit our comfortable well lighted show rooms at their leisure and inspect the latest models in Coats and Suits for Spring. We are showing new and ultra-exclusive models in all the new shades—the Crow Blue, Belgian Blue, Dark Grey, Russian Green, Pansy Purple, Sand and Putty shades, and in all the newest materials.

As a special inducement we have arranged a number of money-saving bargains for one week only.

Embroidery Special

See window for display of new spring embroidery. Values up to 25c at per yard 10c

Embroidery Special

Another lot of embroideries and insertions, slightly soiled. Values up to 25c at per yard 10c

\$1.00, \$1.25 Purses at 80c.

Remnant Special

We have selected some wonderful values in remnants which we will place on sale for this week for immediate disposal at the remarkable price of per yard 05c

Sweater Special

Your choice of our stock of sweater coats for ladies and misses—all styles and colors, at 1.00 one-half price

12 1-2 c Red Seal Ginghams at 80c

Men's Hose Special

Men's three silk half hose—good weight, of fine gauge. A very good value, special this week at 19c

Kid Glove Special

Another lot of Simon's first quality kid gloves—in all shades for spring. A \$1.00 value, special this week at 75c

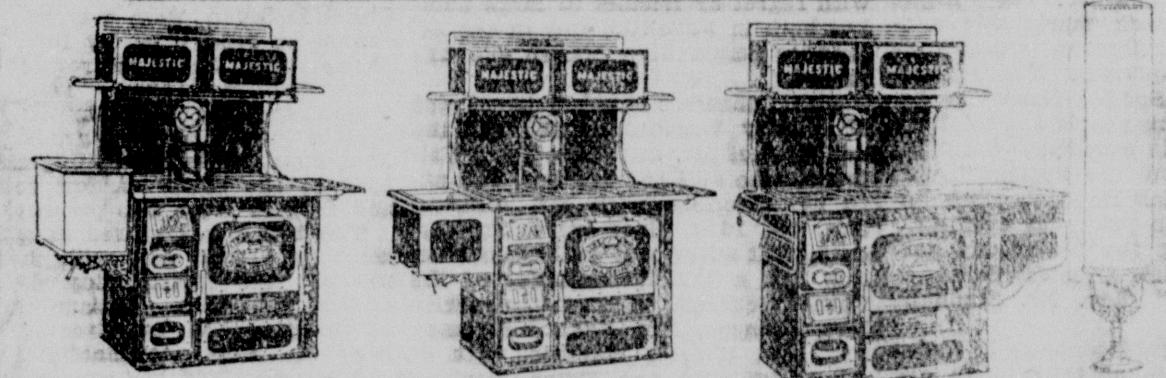
25c Madras Shirts at 16c

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

"The Logical Store to Get Real Values."

MAJESTIC RANGE WEEK--Feb. 22nd to 27th

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



ON LEGS IF DESIRED

MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER-STEAMER-CULLENDER-AND-DRAINER-HEAVY-STAMPED-IRON-MARBLIZED-KETTLE: 18-92 ALL-COPPER-TEA-KETTLE: 14-0Z. ALL-COPPER-COFFEE-POT.

Mrs. Mary L. Sequin who resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gaihens, 919 North Main street, has been ill the past five or six weeks is slightly improved.

Hiram Huff is reported ill at his home on North Webster avenue.

Mrs. Lydia Faugust of East State street, who has been ill the past five or six weeks is slightly improved.

Mrs. Mary L. Sequin who resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gaihens, 919 North Main street, has been removed to Our Savior's hospital.

W. A. FAY UNDERGOES OPERATION

Will A. Fay was operated on for appendicitis at Passavant Hospital Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The operation was performed by Dr. A. M. King, assisted by Dr. W. P. Duncan and Dr. Walter Frank and last night the patient was resting as comfortably as could be expected following an operation necessitated by a serious condition of the appendix. Mr. Fay was taken sick Monday afternoon, but the evidences of his ailment were not clearly defined until Tuesday night.

HELD PUBLIC SALES.

Frank Votsmeier, who resides seven miles southwest of Franklin held a public sale Wednesday. One span of mules sold for \$385, bought by Henry Votsmeier; one span, \$235; to West Northrup; cows, \$50 to \$59; heifers, \$35 to \$42; brood sows, \$18; other hogs from \$4 to \$11; corn 70¢ an ebit; baled sheep oats 9¢ per bushel; oats straw, 4¢ per bushel; threshed oats, 5¢; implements brought good prices.

J. G. Cox acted as auctioneer and Mr. Shirley was clerk. The Ladies Aid of Durbin furnished lunch.

Walsh-Murray Sale.

The public sale of Mrs. Agnes Walsh and Miss Mary Murray was held Wednesday afternoon. Alex Currier bought one horse for \$147.50; John Murray a horse for \$140; the horses sold to \$65; one bringing \$92.50; milch cows \$50 to \$65; heifers, \$37; calves \$18 to \$22.50; brood sows, \$15 to \$20; shoats, \$5.50 to \$10.25; farming implements sold reasonable well as did household goods. John W. Wright and C. Justus Wright were the auctioneers.

SOCIAL CLUB MET.

The young people's social club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson on West Morgan street recently and were entertained by Miss Leore Johnson. A delicious luncheon was also served. Games were played and Mrs. Ada Williams and Mrs. Roy Hill received first prizes. Mrs. Clotella Taylor and Howard Underwood received second prizes. The club will meet next with Mrs. Flora Patterson.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barber at the home of Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Sr., of West Morgan street, an 8 pound daughter. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Leanna Thompson.

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee" at any pharmacy. Take a teaspoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Alden Phelps of Beardstown is visiting with home folks.

HILLERBY'S CLOTHING STORE

PHONE 399.



We Are Receiving New Goods These Days Getting Ready for Spring

OUR NEW MUSLIN UNDERWEAR is fine and cheaper than ever.

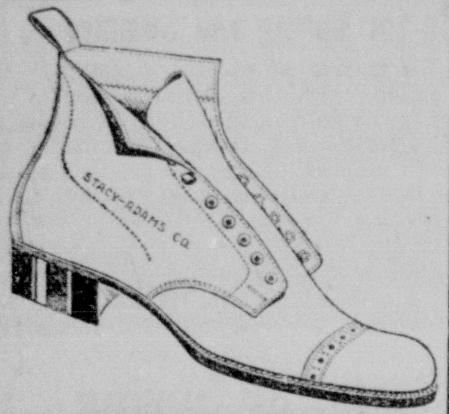
ANDERSON'S GINGHAM are on the way. It's pretty hard to get Scotch goods now too, so buy early. We have the sole agency for this town.

JAPANESE CREPES AND ZEPHYR GINGHAM. 32 inches wide 25c yard

WOOL DRESS GOODS—New goods in profusion. Serges, Poplins, Chuddahs, Bengalines, Gabardines, Henriettes and new stripes, checks and fancies.

NEW SILKS in beautiful colors, also new Roman

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY



**Stacy-Adams
High-Grade Shoes
\$5.00**

Only a very few days left to get these high-grade shoes for this money. Not one style but all, including all leathers and styles, \$5.50 to \$6.50 grade, now only ... **\$5.00**



\$2.50 We still have a good assortment of styles and sizes among our special lots at **\$2.50**. For women the assortment is especially good. See our east window.

\$2.50

Bargain Counter
Always a good place to buy shoes cheap.

HOPPERS'

Snag Proof Rubber Boots
Buy the best. They give satisfaction.

SPECIAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

The Rev. P. W. Stephens Will Speak on "A Spoiled Name"—Duncan Ladies' Quartet Will be Feature of Musical Program.

This evening's service at the First Baptist revival will be "Young People's Night." A special delegation of students from Brown's business college will be in reserved seats and will favor the audience with a song. The famous Duncan Ladies' quartet, which has been heard over this country and Canada and who will be in Jacksonville for one night only, will furnish music this evening. Miss Bird Duncan is first contralto of this quartet. The sermon subject, "The Spoiled Name" is designed for young people and to these the invitation is especially extended. "His Eye is on the Sparrow" was the title of Miss Duncan's song before the sermon yesterday evening.

In discussing the Wednesday sermon topic, "The Greatest Sentence Ever Written," Rev. Mr. Stephens said in part:

"Of course that sentence is found in the Bible. Some think there are sentences outside the Bible equally great. A Bible expositor was talking with a group of talented students. He said 'Young gentlemen, the Bible as literature is more vivid and magnificent than even the old Greek writings. One young man objected. The challenge was accepted and he quoted from Homer, 'Great Jove frowned and half the sky was black.' The Bible student quoted, 'I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it from whose face the heaven and earth fled away; and there was found no place for them.' Surely that is more magnificent than the quotation from Homer."

My text is found in I John 4:8. "God is love." That is the greatest sentence ever written, and one of the wonderful things about God's love is that it is unchangeable. It seems to be the nature of God to love just as it is the nature of the sun to shine.

God's love is also unfailing. A mother's love is strong but God says "even though they should forget thee, yet will I not forget thee." There is only one thing God forgets, and that is the sins of those whom He pardons.

"God's love is also unfathomable. Paul says, 'It passeth knowledge. God's love is unmistakable. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, in that God sent His only begotten son into the world that we might live through Him.'

Calvary speaks of God's love. Every nail that pierced the feet of Christ pierced the heart of God; every thorn that pierced the brow of

the Savior, pierced the heart of God, because He loved us and waits to save us.

MORTUARY

Johnson.

Mrs. William W. Johnson died at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday evening at her family residence, one and one half miles north of Franklin. Mrs. Johnson's condition has for several days been critical and her passing was not unexpected. Deceased was 32 years, 7 months and 13 days old and is a lifelong resident of Morgan county. Her death will be noted with regret by friends in large number both in Franklin and in the Alexander community, where she was reared.

Mrs. Johnson's maiden name was Miss Mary Walbaum. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walbaum, who still survive her, and until her marriage with Mr. Johnson, Jan. 28, 1913, lived with her parents eight miles east of Jacksonville. She was a faithful member of the Catholic church. Two sister survive Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Newman and Mrs. Charles Harms, both of Alexander, and one sister, Barbara Walbaum, passed away four years since. Mrs. Johnson leaves four brothers, William, Fred, Peter and Henry Walbaum, and a son, 10 days old, Frederick Andrew.

Announcement of the funeral will be made at a later date.

BIBLE SALE.

In order to clean up stock we are offering Oxford, Nelson, Holman and Bagster Bible at 20 to 25 per cent discount.

Ransdell's.

EAGLES TO OPEN CHARTER.

At the meeting last evening of Jacksonville Aerie No. 509, Fraternal Order of Eagles, a communication was read from Grand Worthy President Conrad Mann of Kansas City, granting permission for the opening of the charter March 1. A lively membership campaign will be begun and the charter will not be brought to a close before the first of June. Each member will make it a point to make one addition to the lodge and for the state convention at Springfield the local aerie expects to take over a delegation of three hundred members, all of whom will help boost Frank U. Correa for state president.

HEARS OF FRIEND'S DEATH.

Mrs. Hattie Wilburn is in receipt of word from Logan, Mont., telling of the death of her friend, Mrs. Marie Hubbard. Mrs. Hubbard passed away Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

WILL DISPLAY PICTURES.

The original photographs from which the half tones of the several Presbyterian churches shown on page seven of this morning's issue of the Journal in the article by Mr. Ensley Moore, will be displayed in the office window.

W. T. Hugheitt has been appointed a carrier in the west end of the city to succeed E. G. Sibley, who removed to Springfield.

For the Spring Work
On the Farm

British Columbia Clear "Perfection" Shingles
Tennessee Red Cedar Fence Posts
Farm Gates, that stand wear

Crawford Lumber Co.

BOULEVARD LIGHT PROJECT IS
MEETING FAVORABLE RESPONSE

Work of Canvassing Will be Complete Saturday—Secretary Weber and Mr. O'Kell do First Work With List Wednesday Afternoon

Very favorable was the response of property owners to the boulevard light project as presented Wednesday afternoon by Secretary Carl H. Weber and W. D. O'Kell. The morning was spent in completing the list of those owning property in the business district and in the afternoon Messrs. Weber and O'Kell took the petition and canvassed the north side of the square, securing one-third of the amount necessary for that section within a short time. They will continue today the business of securing signatures and feel confident that the total amount will be subscribed by Saturday night. The plans and specifications for the new lights met with general approval and all seemed in accord with this plan for the improvement of Jacksonville.

As mentioned before, the cost of installation will be \$1.15 per front foot, the city to furnish the current free of any cost to the property owners subscribing. Secretary Weber has received many inquiries as to the feasibility of putting boulevard lights in the residence districts, but nothing will be done in this regard until the work of installation has been completed in the business section. Residents of some of the principal streets have expressed a desire to have the lights put in and after the present project is completed, arrangements will probably be begun for an extension of the system.

A number of property owners with frontage in the business section reside outside of the city and in order to expedite matters, tenants of absentee landlords are requested to notify the same of the plans and requirements of the project. The amount lacking when all of the owners have been canvassed will be made up by popular subscription and so far has the plan advanced that the final amount will no doubt be raised within a short time.

DR. H. B. CARRIEL MAY
REMAIN IN JACKSONVILLE

Reported to Have Purchased the Old Catlin Property on West State Street and Will Have Offices Down Town,

The many friends of Dr. Harry B. Carriel in Jacksonville and surrounding community will be pleased to know that he expects to remain in Jacksonville at the expiration of his time as superintendent at the Jacksonville State Hospital, according to reports. It is said he has rented the old Catlin property, 505 West State street, and will practice his profession as a physician, having offices down town.

WILL HOLD PUBLIC SALE.
John Ross, who resides on the William R. Rount farm, 2 miles southwest of Jacksonville, will hold a public sale Friday, Feb. 26. He will sell one team of bay mares, five years old, one team horse and mare, one span of mules, cows, three caives, 200 bushels of corn and a great many splendid farming implements. Sale starts at 10 o'clock.

WESLEYAN WINS.
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 24.—Wesleyan University basketball team defeated Normal here tonight 36 to 26.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
William F. Witham, Pisgah; Zella Cline, Woodson.
Coy M. Stice, Prentice; Ellenora G. Dahman, Prentice.

**WOULD NAME COMMISSION
TO SETTLE EUROPEAN WAR.**

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Senator Wilson of Appanoose county filed in the Iowa senate today a concurrent resolution framed to petition congress to appoint members of a peace commission to settle the European war. The measure proposes that former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft with three other arbitrators to be appointed by President Wilson are to form the commission.

**DISCUSS DEMANDS FOR
PREPARATORY TIME.**

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The technical nature of today's session of the board of arbitration in the western railroad wage case brought into the record opinions made familiar to those following the case in previous sessions. The subjects under discussion were the demands of the men to be paid for preparatory time and for delay at terminals.

COMISKY ILL IN FRISCO.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American league club, is confined to his room in a hotel here, suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Comiskey came to San Francisco on Feb. 16th, in company with Ban Johnson, president of the American league. The day after their arrival they went to Paso Robles but Comiskey was forced to return here Feb. 18th, for medical treatment and has not left his room since.

WOULD BE "ORGAN."

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—The introduction of militarism into the public schools of the United States would be "organized insanity" according to N. C. Schaefer, state superintendent of public schools of Pennsylvania, before the department of superintendence of the National Education association here tonight.

MYERS
BROTHERS.

Spring
Neckwear

New
Manhattan
Silk and
Madras
Shirts

The Hat Event of the Season

Our first display of the New Hats for Men—authentic styles for Spring, 1915. Selected in style, block and colors expressly for men in this community.



The hat pictured at the upper left is the "Ensign," a very nifty hat for young men.

The one to the right is the "Belmont," a very proper hat for the man who wants just the right dignity to his headwear.

All the new shades—ivy, tartan, marine, pearl, slate and black; contrasting and matched bands.

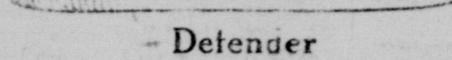
Drop in and try them on. You'll find it easier to see the difference in the style than we could tell you about it.



Stetsons . . . \$3.50 to \$5.00

No Name Hats . . . \$3.00

Our Special . \$2.00 and \$2.50

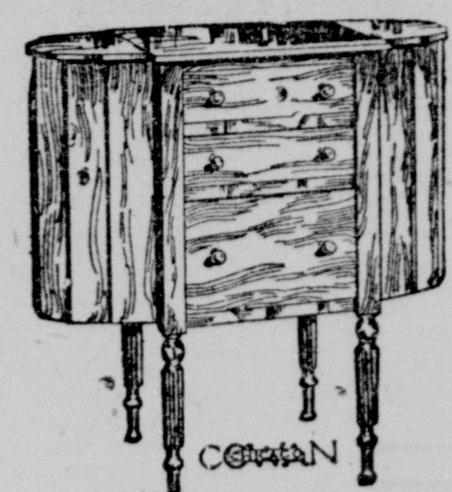


Defender

Bargains! LAST WEEK Bargains!

Of Our Great 17th Semi-Annual Sale

SEWING TABLE

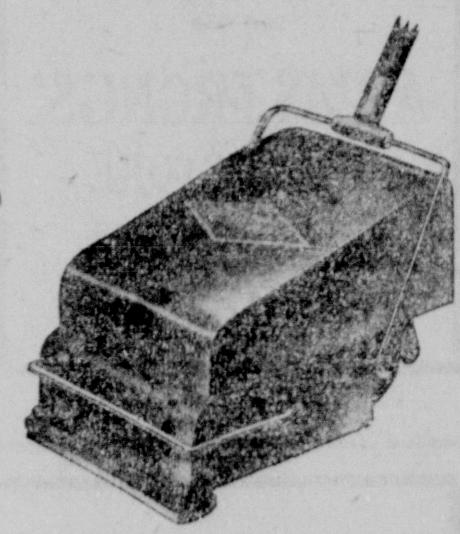


Cowan Martha Washington solid mahogany Sewing Table
\$12.50

Hundreds of money-saving values are still here. If you have not taken advantage of these great price reductions, let us urge you to come this week.

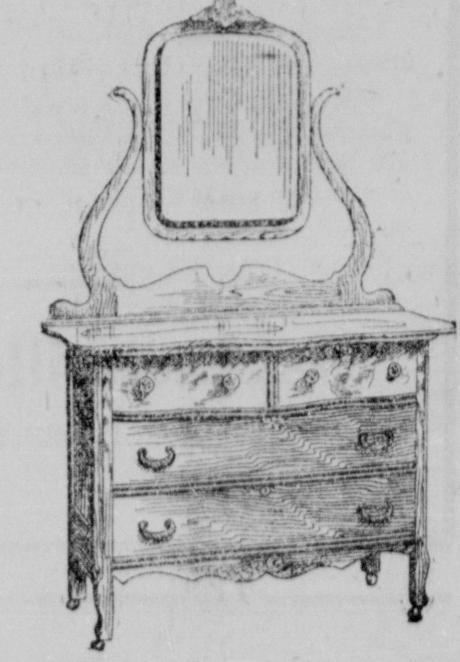
A Saving of
10 to 50 Per Cent

VACUUM CLEANER



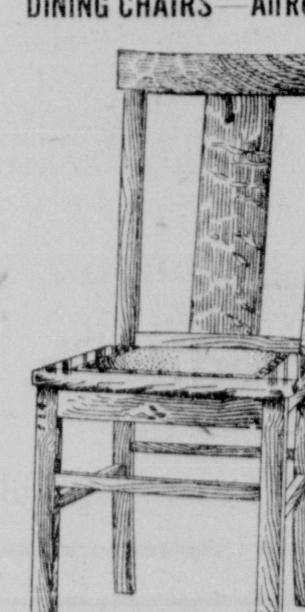
Lightning Duplex Cleaner, solid steel case and triple bellows. Very powerful cleaner
\$7.75

GOLDEN OAK DRESSER



Solid oak quartered, double serpentine front, French plate mirror, like cut
\$9.85

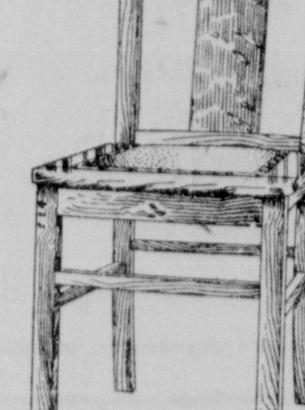
DINING CHAIRS—All Reduced



ENGLISH PERAMBULATOR



\$18.95



Like Cut, \$1.75

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